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Japanese Launch New Drive While Koo Is Appealing

Move Said to Be Against Irregulars by Military Command—China Will Be Compelled to Resist if Chinchow Is Attacked, League Is Told

TOKIO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Japanese troops moved out of five Manchurian concentration points in twenty below zero weather today to clear bandits out of the South Manchurian Railway zone and the district north of Mukden. Although it is officially announced that no attack was planned on Chinchow, last stronghold of Chinese regular troops, observers thought it the bandits retreated in that direction the Japanese army would pursue and clashes within the Chinchow area might result. The Japanese military intelligence service reported Chang Hsueh-liang, deposed Governor of Manchuria, was moving airplanes up and some commentators expected the first engagement to be in the air. Chinese irregular forces in the area to be mopped up number 30,000, the Tongo News Agency reported. The strength of the Japanese offensive was not made public. The Japanese troops were described as being in high spirits, despite the intense cold.

COMPELLED TO RESIST
NANKING, Dec. 21 (AP).—China decided today to resist any Japanese thrust against the city. Dr. Wellington Koo, Foreign Minister, informed the League of Nations that the Chinese army would be "compelled to self-defence to resist." The Foreign Minister issued a statement interpreted as an appeal to the United States under the Nine-Power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact.

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BRANDS LETTER AS INVENTION

Premier MacDonald Nails the Lie Intended to Damage British Credit

LOSMOUTH, Scotland, Dec. 20.—Prime Minister MacDonald today branded as an "unscrupulous invention" the contents of a letter said to be circulating in financial circles on the continent and in New York, outlining what it described as his views regarding Great Britain's return to the gold standard.

A copy of the letter which was sent to Mr. MacDonald and about which considerable mystery hangs, appears to have been written by an unidentified observer, whose nationality has not been revealed. It attributes to the Prime Minister statements he is said to have made to a "friend" in a conversation regarding the sterling situation.

FALSITIES VIEWS
It quotes Mr. MacDonald's views as follows: "It is absolutely necessary that the budget be balanced, not only for at least three years and that the balance of trade turn in favor of England. Whether England would ever return to the gold standard he could not say, but taking into consideration the present feeling within the Cabinet and within the country, he, Prime Minister, did not think it likely."

The letter said Mr. MacDonald was asked by the "lord" about the Government's intentions with regard to the gold standard, and that he replied that in no circumstances would the Government consider stabilization before 1934.

FIRE INVENTION
"There's not a word of truth in it," Mr. MacDonald said today. "The whole thing is an invention. It is one of several attempts made recently to create prejudice against the pound and damage British credit abroad. The opinions attributed to me have not even a shadow of likeness to the opinions which I hold."

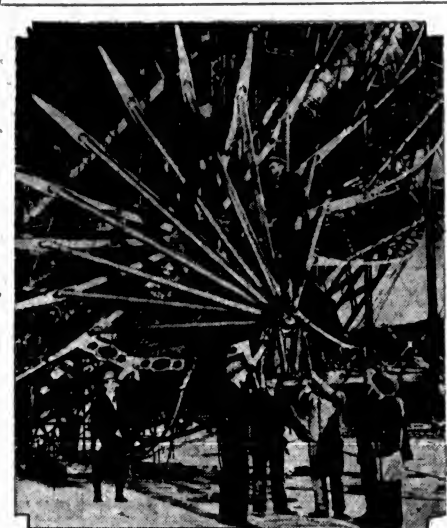
Salvation Army Veteran Is Dead

COBBOURG, Ont., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Beare, 104, oldest member of the Salvation Army in Canada, died at her home here yesterday. She was born at Cornwall, England, in 1827. Her father died when she was seven and her mother brought her and her sister to Cobourg. Four of her children and sixty-seven grandchildren and great-grandchildren are scattered around the world.

Tunnel for Fifty Feet to Explode Dynamite in Bank

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP).—Cutting and blasting their way through fifty feet of earth and sections of solid concrete, robbers entered the Belvedere branch of the Security First National Bank during week-end, exploded the vault with dynamite, and escaped with \$19,000 in cash and currency. The crime was discovered today. A gaping hole extends into the earth from the vault, connecting with a tunnel which leads to a six-foot storm drain sewer and thence to an adjacent street, gave access to the bank. Last August two men held up the bank and walked away with \$52,000. They were captured later and are in jail awaiting trial. Police concluded that at least one of the robbers possessed some engineering skill, and estimated the cash and valuables in safe deposit boxes. The loss was covered by insurance.

As Queen Becomes Scrap



WORKMEN are shown at the Cardington Air Station, Bedfordshire, England, dismantling the nose of the huge dirigible, R-100, the largest airship in Great Britain, and the second largest in the world, which was recently condemned to the scrapheap as part of the British Government's economy programme. Soon nothing but the heap of girders will remain of the once proud vessel that crossed the Atlantic Ocean to Canada last year. The craft's sister ship, R-101, figured in one of the greatest disasters in the history of aviation.

Trapper Is Murdered In Arctic

EDMONTON, Dec. 21.—Fritz Schurer, Cape Barrow trapper, is dead, the result of a bullet fired from a rifle, and an Eskimo woman, named Kobovlev, is being held by the R.C.M.P. as the alleged killer, according to word reaching Edmonton today. Meagre details of the tragedy were flashed to Superintendent A. E. Ackland, commanding "O" Division of the R.C.M.P. here by wireless from Akilavik, Sunday. Schurer arrived at Herschell from California in 1930 on the motorship Patterson, on which he served as second mate. Later he went into the trapping business with Peter Brandt, well-known Arctic trapper, and was engaged in this occupation at the time of his death.

BANDITS ARE SOUGHT HERE

Capitol Theatre Safe Blown and \$450 Stolen—Second Safe Damaged

Search for the burglars who blew the safe of the Capitol Theatre at Nanaimo early Sunday morning and escaped with \$450, centred in Victoria yesterday as Provincial Police endeavored to trace the whereabouts of an automobile believed to have left the Nanaimo railway within a few minutes of the robbery. City and district police have been asked by Provincial Police to keep a lookout for the bandits. It is believed the thieves concealed themselves in the theatre when it was closed Saturday night and that among them was a woman who remained behind in the ladies' waiting-room.

EXPLOSION HEARD

The explosion was heard shortly before 6 a.m. by a constable on the beat, but he thought the noise came from a different direction. The night watchman at the theatre stated the furnace three times during the night, but failed to notice anyone. Shortly after the explosion occurred an automobile was heard to leave the ravine nearby, where cars are often parked. Members of the city detective bureau also are searching for the burglars, who during the week-end attempted to break into the safe of Stapleton & Carter, Ltd., electrical supply firm, situated on the Industrial Reserve here.

ATTEMPT FAILS
In this case no explosives were used. The burglars, after attempting to decode the combination, snapped the knob off the door front with a heavy-headed hammer, which failed to release the lock. Nothing was taken. Chief of Police Thomas Hestley yesterday appealed to all citizens to be careful with their funds this Christmas. Greater care should be taken with the day's receipts, he said, and every precaution should be taken to place the money in security.

TRUCK DISAPPEARS AND GROCERIES TOO

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—A delivery truck loaded with groceries and the value of \$200 disappeared while the driver was making a delivery in the 100 block, East Hastings Street. Police were unable to find anyone who had seen the truck taken.

ATLIN MINING MAN DIES
ATLIN, B.C., Dec. 21.—H. P. Phase, well-known old-time mining operator of Atlin camp and in charge of Consolidated Mining operations on Boulder Creek here, died from pneumonia in the Atlin Hospital last night.

WOULD GIVE PARITY TO THE DOLLAR

New Jersey Senator Proposes Negotiation of Treaty With Canada

BUSINESS CRIPPLED BY FLUCTUATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 21 (CP).—Senator Hamilton F. Kean, of New Jersey, today proposed to the Senate the negotiation of a treaty with Canada for the purpose of establishing by law the parity of the Canadian dollar with that of the United States dollar and the appointment of a Canadian member to the Federal Reserve Board of the United States.

A FRIENDLY GESTURE
To the Canadian Press Senator Kean said he preferred not to expose at this time the mechanics by means of which his proposal could be carried into effect. Senator Kean said: "This is intended to be a friendly gesture toward Canada."

His resolution, he said, was the outgrowth of agitation for an increase in the tariff to counterbalance the exchange differential. As an alternative he presented the following proposition: "That the President of the United States be requested to enter into negotiations with the Government of the Dominion of Canada with the view of the conclusion of a treaty with that Government under the terms of which:

FEDERAL RESERVE MEMBER

A representative of the Government of Canada, appointed by the Governor-General with the consent of the Parliament of Canada, shall be a member of the Federal Reserve Board; Provision shall be made for stabilization of the currency of Canada at a parity of value with the similar standard of currency in the United States and for the maintenance of such parity.

Business people, the Senator said, were complaining about the exchange differential. "Every time they ship something to Canada or Canadian ships here, the shippers are gambling on the exchange rate. You can't do business on that basis."

FIREMAN IS KILLED IN \$500,000 BLAZE

AUBURN, N.Y., Dec. 21.—One fireman was killed and damage of \$500,000 caused by a fire which destroyed this city's largest department store today. The fireman was not immediately identified.

IS THIRD DEMAND

Mr. Jones was the third Senator from the pulp-producing states of the West Coast to take cognizance of the demand of United States producers.

Culbertson and New Partner Continue to Pile Up Big Scores

Waldemar von Zedtwitz Replaces T. A. Lightner in Protracted Bridge Series—Lenz and Jacoby Trail by 11,120 Points

By LIEUT. ALFRED M. ORWINTER, U.S.A. Chief Referee, Culbertson-Lenz Tournament. (Copyright, 1931, by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ely Culbertson used Waldemar von Zedtwitz as his partner tonight in an endeavor to prove that the Culbertson system is superior to the "official" system as played by Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby. Whether Mr. Culbertson proved that or not is a debatable question, but he did prove that he and Mr. von Zedtwitz know how to hold good cards and also how to make the most out of them.

CHURCHILL MOVED FROM HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill was moved from Lenox Hill Hospital back to his apartment at his hotel today, but he was put right back to bed on his arrival there, and his physician said he would probably have to remain there several days longer. Mr. Churchill was struck a week ago Sunday night by an automobile as he was crossing Fifth Avenue. As soon as he has recovered sufficiently to leave the hotel, the manager of his lecture tour announced, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Miss Diana Churchill, will leave for Cuba, returning in time for him to resume his tour.

BROTHER OF DUCE PASSES SUDDENLY

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 21 (AP).—Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the Premier, died this afternoon in his automobile of a heart attack. He left the office of the newspaper Popolo d'Italia, of which he was editor, shortly before 1 o'clock, to have luncheon at home. He became ill in his car and was taken immediately to a hospital. He was forty-six years old, two years younger than the Premier.

Both were newspapermen, and Arnaldo was editor of Popolo d'Italia, the Milan daily which his brother founded. When Benito became Premier of Italy, in 1922, Arnaldo stepped in as editor-in-chief of his brother's newspaper.

MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP).—Civic nominations for the city of Toronto today brought an acclamation for Mayor W. J. Stewart, who thus enters his second term as Mayor of Toronto.

Bankers to Discourage Foreign Bond Purchases To Improve Money Rates

Announcement Follows Conference With Premier Bennett on Exchange Situation—Co-operation of All Financial Institutions to Control Buying Urged at Request of Prime Minister

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP).—Following the meeting of bankers with Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa on Wednesday, in which the exchange situation was discussed, J. A. McLeod, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, today issued the following statement:

"The bankers met the Prime Minister at his request on Wednesday, the 16th inst., to discuss the adverse exchange situation and to devise means of lessening, so far as possible, the prevailing high rate."

CONTROL OF PURCHASES
"After discussion, the conclusion was that immediate steps should be taken through the banks, brokers, trust companies and investment houses to control, in so far as they might be able, the purchase abroad of securities by residents of Canada. The bankers gave the Prime Minister the assurance that they would co-operate."

It means that bankers, brokers, trust companies and investment organizations should discourage by every possible argument, coupled with their declaration to facilitate directly or indirectly such transactions, pointing out to the persons desiring to purchase that the Prime Minister had made the request in view of the serious adverse exchange situation.

AVOIDS COMPULSORY ACTION

"The statement could also be made to the prospective purchaser that the Prime Minister expected without compulsory action on the part of the Government there would be general co-operation along the desired lines by all interests."

"On Saturday and today notice to this effect was being communicated to all interests engaged in the handling of bonds, stocks, debentures and other securities so that everybody who is engaged in making commitments on this account, having full knowledge of the Prime Minister's request, Bankers were already committing to the Prime Minister, and there has been a gratifying response so far from the bond, stock and debenture market."

FINAL FIGURES IN BY-ELECTION

Thomas King Given Majority of 305—Conservative Forces Undismayed

GOLDEN, Dec. 21 (CP).—Three missing polls reporting today raised the Liberal majority in Columbia riding, in which a provincial election was held Saturday, to 305 votes. Thomas King retained the seat for his party by defeating F. W. Jones, Conservative.

The complete vote was: Jones 621, King 928. The campaign was featured by the presence of Premier S. P. Tait, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader, and prominent members of both parties, who addressed the electors.

ARE UNDISMAYED

Government forces were undismayed by the result of the Columbia by-election on Saturday. Conservative workers pointed out that the riding had voted Liberal for twenty years, and that the majority secured by the new member-elect, Thomas King, was the second smallest in the history of that period.

The election of Mr. King to the Columbia seat will not change the standing of the Provincial House, which will enter the fourth session of the seventeenth Legislature next year with thirty-seven Conservatives, ten Liberals and one Independent Laborist as before.

LOCAL CONDITIONS
Older heads among the Conservative ranks attributed the failure of the Government to capture the seat to local conditions in the area, complicated by general hard times, with their attendant dissatisfactions.

On the Government side, however, there was no attempt at an alibi. Inner circles of the ministry had been doubtful of its ability to win a traditionally Liberal seat in such times. T. D. Pattullo's announcement that the return of a Liberal to replace a Liberal was a call to the Government demanding a general election at the earliest possible moment, was not taken seriously at the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

Ontario to Sell Next Bond Issue in Domestic Market

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP).—Commenting upon the steps taken to control Canadian purchases of foreign loans, Hon. George S. Henry, Premier of Ontario, tonight disclosed that the next loan sought by the Province of Ontario will be in the form of a domestic bond issue. "The people of Ontario have confidence in the soundness of this Province," declared the Premier. "The next bond issue will be floated here and not in New York or any other foreign market."

New Archbishop May Become Cardinal



Photo by R. T. Derry Studio, Ottawa. MONSIGNOR RODOLFO VILHEVITE, Bishop of Granby, who has been named Archbishop of Quebec. As this post is nearly held by a cardinal, his elevation is predicted for the new archbishop.

Mid-Atlantic Storm Cause Of Many Hurt

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 20 (CP).—Captain of the liner Tuscania, which arrived here today from New York, reported an elderly woman was fatally injured and thirty-five other passengers suffered minor injuries as the result of heavy seas which tossed the ship in mid-Atlantic.

SNOW MANTLE COVERS EUROPE

Heavy Week-End Storms Sweep Continent—London Veiled in Fog

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Europe already wears her Christmas mantle of snow from heavy storms which swept the continent over the week-end.

Eight persons were dead in France as a result of the cold wave. Paris police received special orders to shelter the homeless and to distribute food provided by charitable persons.

Considerable damage was done in the Scandinavian countries by a heavy two-day fall of snow driven by a high wind. Many trees were leveled, telephone and telegraph wires were down, and trains were snowbound. In Stockholm 3,000 unemployed got jobs cleaning streets. British folk, spending the holiday at home, had the satisfaction of knowing it was as cold as the Mediterranean as it was in Southern England.

Snow provided no problem in England, but fog did. This was the eleventh day Londoners did not see the sun—a three-year record.

SEARCH IS IN VAIN FOR BENNIE SANDS

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—Some 400 searchers returned to the city on Sunday after a day of futile search for Bennie Sands, who has been missing in Nanaimo district since December 6. It is believed to be one of the largest search parties ever organized in British Columbia and was headed by police and the local game department officers.

WAITRESS SHOT DEAD BY CHINESE

EWING, Cal., Dec. 21 (CP).—Eyewitnesses see Deliberate Midnight Murder and Suicide in Vancouver Restaurant

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—Tomorrow a coroner's jury will probe the death of nineteen-year-old Mary Shaw, shot and killed in a Pender Street East restaurant where she was employed as a waitress, shortly before midnight on Sunday. Inquiry into the death of the Chinese slayer, believed to be Lee Duck, may be held at the same time.

TODAY'S SHORTEST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Tuesday will be the shortest day of the year. Contrary to general belief, the shortest day is not always December 21. On Tuesday the sun will rise at 8:30 a.m. the same as today, but sunset at 4:18 will be slightly earlier.

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Whitehead was elected president
for the ensuing year.

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TURKEYS FIND
READY MARKET
Local Wholesalers Import Five Car-
loads of Birds for Local
Consumption

The bugle of good cheer has been
blown and the citizens of Victoria
are answering the call to prepare
for festive activities by making a
determined onslaught on the stock
of turkeys shipped into the city by
the dealers along wholesale row.
Judging from the number of birds
bought, there will be very few, if
any, families who do not have a
turkey to decorate the Yuletide
table this Christmas.

During the last week five carloads
of birds, totaling more than 150,000
pounds, have arrived in the city, and
dealers are fully expecting all these,
as well as a large number of locally
reared birds, to find ready con-
sumers.

Prices this year are nearly the
same as those of 1930, but, whereas
in former years the demand was
chiefly for the larger birds, this
Christmas the smaller fowl are proving
to be the most popular and birds
weighing about ten pounds seem to
hold predominance in all displays.

Pens of poultry, pigeons and rabbits
at the recent international
show in London extended three and
one-half miles.

CULBERTSON AND NEW
PARTNER CONTINUE TO
PILE UP BIG SCORES

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for that player to play the first
hand of the season. The following
marked the debut of Waldemar von
Zedwitz in this role:

North
S-J, 6, 3, 2
H-K
D-10, 7, 6, 5, 3
C-Q, 9, 8

West
Mr. Culbertson Mr. von Zedwitz
S-K, 5, 2 H-A, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3
H-K, 10, 8, 6 D-10, 7
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South
Mr. Jacoby
S-A, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6
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played and Mr. von Zedwitz bid
one heart. When Mr. Culbertson
raised this to three hearts Mr. von
Zedwitz bid four hearts, which he
made when the six of hearts was
opened. A spade, a diamond and a
club were lost, one club being dis-
carded on the king of spades.

MAKE RECORD SCORE
The second rubber of the evening
was won by Mr. Culbertson and Mr.
von Zedwitz by the record score of
2,580 points, though no slam was
made by the winning side. How-
ever, they scored the equivalent of
almost two slams when Mr. von
Zedwitz and Mr. Jacoby suffered a major
catastrophe on this hand, on which
they were vulnerable:

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two spades, which was doubled by
Mr. von Zedwitz. Mr. Jacoby then
bid three diamonds and Mr. Culbert-
son doubled, and this became
the final contract. Mr. von Zed-
witz opened with the ten of clubs
and the contract was defeated, five
tricks, for a penalty of 1,800 points.
It might appear that Mr. Jacoby
was to blame for this disaster.
However, observers were quite free
in relieving him of the responsibility.
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MAKE SMALL SLAM
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the game invitation bid of the "of-
ficial" system. When Mr. Jacoby
responded with three clubs, Mr. von
Zedwitz again showed strength by bidding
four hearts. Mr. Jacoby then bid
six hearts, which closed the bidding.
Seven hearts were made when the
eight of spades was opened.

INTERESTING BIDDING
The bidding on this hand was
extremely interesting:

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B.C. RELIEF PLANS FIXED

Municipal Programmes Limited to \$2,750,000 in Final Review

British Columbia provincial and municipal relief plans have been practically pegged at \$2,750,000 in the aggregate, it was intimated in official circles yesterday. Of this the municipalities will contract with the Federal and Provincial Governments on programmes costing \$2,750,000; while \$2,750,000 is the limit of provincial undertakings at present. Some \$4,000,000 of the total expenditure has already been incurred, under all heads, leaving

\$2,000,000, almost entirely in municipal works, remaining to be carried out. The provincial camps will remain open, and direct relief may have to be resorted to for all other requirements.

Speaking for the unemployment committee of the Cabinet, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, its chairman, announced that a cut of approximately 5 per cent would be made on all municipal programmes of \$5,000 and over, to top off \$139,000, the amount in excess of the \$2,750,000 authorized by Ottawa for municipal works. Final agreements with the municipalities are now being mailed out by the Government, and will show this reduction in effect.

CITY TO SPEND \$285,000
In Victoria and district municipalities the effect will be a general scaling down of suggested works. Victoria will be authorized to spend up to \$285,000 in place of \$300,000; Saanich is placed at \$47,500 instead of \$50,000; Oak Bay can go to \$9,500 instead of \$10,000. Esquimalt has presented no relief programme, declaring financial inability to devote

any sums whatever to the purpose. The same pro rata cuts will be made on all municipal programmes excepting those under \$5,000, which will remain as they are, it was stated.

Mr. McKenzie designated the agreements now being mailed to British Columbia centres "final," and said it was extremely improbable that any further amendments would be made under the 1931 Dominion Relief Act for this purpose.

TRANSIENTS A PROBLEM

Negotiations are still continuing with Ottawa as to what is to be done with the men in provincial camps, and special representations have been made on the large number of transients still coming through to the Coast.
Before selling for Honolulu, on Saturday, Hon. H. H. Stevens joined provincial officers in making fresh representations to Ottawa on this point of the issue. Approximately 12,000 transients are believed to have entered the province during the past twelve months, and their presence in the larger cities has constituted a steady drain on local resources, besides complicating all efforts to limit the problem to be met and to provide for its solution.

DARKEST AFRICA LUNCHEON TOPIC

Gen. Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, Big Game Hunter, Guest of Gyro Club at Empire Hotel

A most interesting address on hunting and other experiences in India and in South Africa was given before the Gyro Club yesterday by General Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe. The reminiscences constituted a second instalment to one on the same subject given some time ago. The discourse was received with applause and the speaker was warmly thanked for the interesting character of the subject matter.

The first part of the address was devoted to India, the speaker telling of the intelligence manifested by elephants. He told of the native noncommissioned officers' wives being in the habit of leaving their small children in charge of an elephant while they might be away on an errand. The child would be carefully watched over, being tenderly drawn back by the animal's trunk, and if he attempted to get away from the front feet of the huge nurse. He also told of the hunting down of tigers that were molesting the natives' herds of cattle.

From his African experiences the speaker told of some habits of the tribes of the interior, which were of a unique character. One of these had to do with the displacing of the chief when he attained the age of forty years. Seated in the midst of the tribe, with bamboo poles held about his head, a dance was held during which the young men of the tribe carried the retiring chief away by the bamboo and continued to run around until the chief's neck became broken.

The blood brotherhood within the tribes was alluded to, with the difficulty that followed the entering into such relations when an attempt was made to capture wrongdoers. Sir Charles told of the success which attended him in persuading the chief in one instance to have the evil blood drawn out and a new blood brotherhood entered into with the law-abiding sections of the land.

Three Hundred to Resume Work in Woods in January

COURTENAY, Dec. 21.—Three hundred men will resume work in the woods for the Comox Logging Co. about the middle of January. Employment conditions in the district are greatly relieved by this announcement. Bioedel's camp, near Campbell River, is running almost full time and some other camps in the neighborhood are resuming work.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

CONSERVATIVES AND RADICALS
The world owes much to the conservative, the person who believes in maintaining old things because they have proved their worth and also because of a fear of the new and untried. However, even the staunchest Tory must admit that great changes have come in the world through the activities of the radicals, those who refuse to accept anything on authority, but whose minds reach out into the unknown, seeking something to add to the sum of human knowledge.

Many of the principles of play in contract are a bequest from the game of whist. The heritage left us by the grandfather of contract is a goodly one, but it does not mean that we should do nothing to increase it. Thus, one of the traditions handed down from the days of whist is the deeply rooted objection to short suit leads and so strong was this objection in the days of whist that the lead of a singleton was described as a "weak" lead. Even today when you enter a card club you will hear a person proudly announce to a new partner: "I never lead a doubtoner or a singleton," somewhat in the nature of a person calling attention to the fact that they gave alms of all they possessed and fulfilled every duty of church and state. I am afraid I cannot qualify in this class. I do like to try new things, and I do lead singletons and doubtoners. Yes—and the worst might as well be known at once—even lead them when the first declaration is no trump. Such leads against a no trump declaration have a dual purpose. The first is to gracefully surrender an undesirable right; that is, the right to play first. The second purpose of the lead is to notify partner he is put upon his own resources in determining the defence and to warn him against

the attempt to establish the suit opened by partner. Hands containing tenace situations—that is, honor combinations not in sequence—usually present a difficult problem in the choice of the lead. Quite frequently the solution is the selection of another suit, as can be seen by a study of the hand below.

Both sides vulnerable.
South—Dealer.
♠ 4 3
♥ A 2
♦ A K J 8 5
♣ K 10 3 2
♠ 8 6 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ Q 10 4 2
♣ 9
♠ A K 10 9
♥ Q 6 5 4
♦ A 7 6 5
The Bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
3NT Pass 4NT Pass
The bidding requires no particular comment. An overcall by West would be extremely dangerous in view of the fact that he is vulnerable and must undertake the contract to take eight tricks.
West had no desirable lead. The spade had been bid by the declarer and the heart suit was of a nature that made its lead undesirable. This limited his choice to the club or diamond suit, and the selection of the club was dictated by the fact that it had not been bid, as well as the further fact that its shortness in his hand might be complemented by length in his partner's hand. The lead proved the undoing of the contract. Either a spade or a heart opening would have made the declarer's task a simple one. The spade insured him three spade tricks, one heart, three diamonds and two clubs.

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STOCK BROKER WINS ACTION

H. E. Hunnings Given Judgment Against John R. Hall for \$900

In a decision handed down in County Court here yesterday, by Judge P. S. Lampman, H. E. Hunnings & Company, stock brokers, were awarded an amount of \$900 plus costs of the action, against John R. Hall for unpaid margin on stocks.

The reasons for judgment were contained in a five-page typewritten document, which set out all details concerning the action heard over a week ago in County Court. In his decision Judge Lampman reviewed all matters connected with the case, even so far as to quote the actual wording of buying orders and quoting a number of cited cases in Ontario and other courts.

Mr. Hall purchased a block of shares in an oil company on margin and when the market began to fall off, gave a telephone order to sell him out. The order was not done. The judge remarked, in his decision, that it was out of the ordinary for a defendant to set up a plea of not being heard, as the court, on a falling market, it would have been a good defence had it been established, but it was not.

JUDGE'S DECISION
The decision of Judge Lampman, in part, follows:
"It appeared that the purchase of Illinois-Alberta was not proving sufficiently profitable or satisfactory, so the defendant instructed the plaintiff to sell his Illinois-Alberta and gave an order to buy 400 shares of Spooner. This cost \$1,708, and on an adjustment of assets, there remained a balance of over \$900. The plaintiff bought these shares for the defendant on his private wire."

MARKET DROPPING
"As the market price of Spooner was going down, the plaintiff asked the defendant for more margin, but the defendant was unable to put it up. His contention is that he then ordered the plaintiff to sell him out, and had they then done so, their loss would not have occurred. The price which could then have been obtained would have been sufficient to pay the balance due on the shares."

"This defence is rather out of the ordinary—as usually it is the other way around, that is, the customer complains that his broker sold him out too soon, or without giving him a chance to cover. However, the defence raised is a good one, provided it is established. Here I think the defendant has failed in establishing it."

"When the defendant interviewed the margin clerk of the plaintiff brokers, a clerk told him it was a pity if he could not put up more margin as they would probably have to sell him out, to which the defendant replied: 'Go ahead, and sell me out.' No order to sell was given until the margin clerk, Allan, the margin clerk, did not understand or take it to be an order to sell. The plaintiff had the power to sell him out without his consent, and if he really wanted to be sold out—I don't think he did—he should have given an order to sell more definitely."

"The plaintiff is entitled to judgment for the full amount claimed." Cleve White was counsel for Mr. Hall, and H. A. Mason, K.C., was counsel for the brokerage company.

EX-CIVIL SERVANTS JAILED FOR BRIBERY

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Two former members of the Civil Service were today given sentences of one month in jail and fines of \$100 each on charges of accepting bribes to assist applicants in securing post-office positions. Leonard Chartrand, Aylmer, Quebec, pleaded guilty, while George R. Bergeron, of Montreal, was found guilty.

Exploitation of a large coal basin in Madagascar is planned.

Cordova Bay Road Cut-Off Is Under Way

Work was started yesterday on the completion of the cut-off on the Cordova Bay Road at Mount Douglas Park by relief workers of the Saanich Municipality.

The work was recommended as a relief measure by Premier S. F. Tolmie and will give employment for three weeks, if funds are forthcoming from the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

The municipality is using the remainder of its relief funds for the work at the present time. Completion of the road was decided upon after the council came to the conclusion that no further damage could be done to the arboreal attractions of Mount Douglas Park in carrying out the work.

DENIES P.G.E. NEGOTIATIONS

Albert Lowrie Refutes Report That He Made Railway Proposal to Provincial Government

Prior to leaving on a brief vacation tour, Albert R. Lowrie, of Metchoin, stated that while it was true he had sold his estate to Major B. F. Rhodes, of Cochrane, Alberta, he had every intention of remaining a resident of Vancouver Island. He said he had been charmed with the beauties of this island and intended to make his permanent residence here.

Mr. Lowrie also denied the statement made in a local newspaper that he had been negotiating with the Provincial Government in connection with the purchase of the P.G.E.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie expect to leave the city, for Denver shortly after Christmas, and on concluding a trip around the world will return to Victoria to live. To Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie there is no place so beautiful as Vancouver Island, as instanced by their interest in its beautification by personally importing rare birds of gorgeous plumage to enhance the charm of the island's many sylvan glades.

Mr. Lowrie is doing much to spread the fame of Victoria and its surrounding territory. The trouble with Vancouver Island is that its charms have not been advertised to the world sufficiently, he said.

TO INVESTIGATE HUNTER'S DEATH

Inquest Set for Today—Funeral of Stewart Snyder Will Be Held in Afternoon

An inquest into the death of Stewart Snyder, aged seventeen, who was killed while hunting in the Metchoin district, will be held at McCall's Funeral Home at 2 o'clock this morning. Coroner E. C. Hart announced yesterday.

The Snyder boy was instantly killed when he tripped over a snag in the bushes back of his father's farm. The shotgun he was carrying discharged as he fell and the buckshot pierced his face near the mouth.

Following the inquest, funeral services will be held at McCall's Funeral Home, Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate. The service will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The remains will be interred at St. Mary's Churchyard, Metchoin. Rev. H. M. Bolton will officiate at the graveside service.

Dismisses Charge Of Distributing Without Licence

Ruling that the Victoria City trades licence by-law did not supersede the provisions of the Municipal Act in respect to hawkers and pedlars, Police Magistrate George Jay, in city police court yesterday morning, dismissed a charge against M. L. Campbell, charged with peddling without a licence.

In giving his decision the magistrate declared that the defendant had been selling stove polish from house to house, and claimed he was exempt from a civic licence under the provisions of the Municipal Act, which exempts from licence those who manufacture within the limits of the municipality.

The contention of the prosecution that the Victoria act was pursuant to the Municipal Act, the magistrate said, could not be upheld and therefore, he concluded, the defendant was not liable under the city by-law.

BRITISH AND IRISH TO HOLD CONFERENCE

DUBLIN, Dec. 21 (AP).—An economic conference between representatives of the British and Irish Free State Governments will be held at London early next month, it was learned tonight.

It was understood the meeting will have considerable importance to the position of the Free State in British agricultural markets.

WOULD ABOLISH BOARD

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 21.—A resolution asking for the abolition of the Game Board as a measure of economy was passed at the annual meeting of the Conservative Association here.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA

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Tuesday, December 22, 1931

THINKING IMPERIALLY

When the time comes to estimate the services rendered by that virile statesman, Mr. R. B. Bennett, it is assured that one fact will stand out with prominence in a record that up to date has been one of continuous achievement. The fact to which allude is that of having given an immense fillip to the process of "thinking imperial." That note of Empire was first sounded by the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. Preoccupations that ensued, and his own ill health which prevented him from following up the conception he had in view, delayed the process. Then came the Great War which knit the countries of Empire in a common spirit of sacrifice. With the end of that struggle the Dominions, and Britain herself, were largely concentrating on internal problems of reconstruction; the latter, as well under the political dispensations that prevailed, was preoccupied with international problems arising out of the war. Some, at least, of those preoccupations are not now regarded as so pressing, and it is possible for the Empire, as a whole, to turn its thoughts to the question of Imperial economic solidarity.

Mr. Bennett, at the Imperial Conference of 1930, spoke anew, in the light of modern conditions, the words which Mr. Chamberlain nearly thirty years ago sent around the Empire. He asked for mutual trade preference so that the Empire, through its various units, might be the architect of its own fortunes through its own exertions and with less reference to international economic happenings. The coming into being of a National Government in Britain the conception is now on the eve of being translated into reality. There exists, for the first time in a really practical way, the desire for a systematic study of the interests of the Empire to an extent which unquestionably justifies the expectation of mutual benefits. That is possible because of the character of the Governments, not only of Britain and Canada, but of Australia and New Zealand as well, which will send representatives to the Imperial gathering at Ottawa next July. The whole Imperial atmosphere has changed. In the face of world-wide economic depression the different parts of the Empire have become impressed with the ideal that common service and mutual arrangements can do much, not only to disperse the clouds that have covered the economic sky but to prevent clouds of equal density developing in the future. In truth there was never a gathering of Empire statesmen which gave greater promise of being fruitful of happenings than that which is to assemble next year. In having prepared the ground and converted the peoples of that Empire to the viewpoint of interdependence in economic well being, Mr. Bennett, our Prime Minister, has played the leading role. It is a proud distinction that such Imperial leadership should fall to the lot of Canada.

ST. LAWRENCE DEVELOPMENT

The great volume of insistence that a plan should be framed for international development of the St. Lawrence waterway comes from the United States. It is a cardinal plank in the programme of President Hoover. He is hopeful that an agreement may be reached "enabling us to begin work on this great project," which he is convinced will be of "much importance economically to Canada and the United States." There are conversations in progress now between Canada's envoy in Washington and the American Government. How far they have gone the public does not know. That there is any immediate prospect of the plan becoming an actuality is the subject of very serious doubt for a variety of reasons, and chief among these is the attitude of a majority of the people of Canada.

The Quebec Legislature has asked Ottawa to withdraw from the present conversations at Washington until Premier Taschereau of Quebec is taken into the confidence of the Government of Canada, and his advice considered. This request may not be granted, but what is certain is that the Dominion will ultimately have to take into account the objections to the project raised by Quebec. They are objections which have been voiced from one end of the country to the other. Our people are not fools. They know that the outstanding merits of the St. Lawrence waterway development lie in the opportunities they offer to American industries through the provision of water power. The St. Lawrence is not a boundary line of Quebec; it is a part and parcel of the province. This probably explains why one town in the State of New York has advanced the proposal that the United States should "make an agreement" with Canada for the cession of that part of Quebec lying south of the St. Lawrence. This proposal indicates how anxious the United States is for the water power in question, but the proposal for the cession of land could not be entertained by any self-respecting Canadian.

It should be kept in mind in an emphatic way by the people of this country that the motive of the United States in wanting St. Lawrence development is because of the demand in that portion of the country bordering on Canada for electric force and energy. The Washington authorities cannot be blamed for their attitude. It is understandable, viewed from the American standpoint. The issue is that from the standpoint of Canada the development of the water powers in question, by international expenditure and under joint international control, is not needed now for this country and will not be needed in the next half century. When the time comes this Dominion will, no doubt, be able to do all the development she needs herself within her own country without calling in the aid of the United States. Conditions do not warrant the expenditure now, even as a project on behalf of unemployment relief.

It would be an unproductive work from the standpoint of Canadians, and it cannot be considered good policy to spend upwards of \$100,000,000, which our taxpayers would have to supply, for the purpose of benefiting the United States in an industrial sense. The argument is not strengthened in any particular by an offer from the United States to bear three-quarters of the expense.

UNDER REDISTRIBUTION

The more the Census figures are studied the more it appears that the responsible authorities will have quite a task in framing a new redistribution bill. The figures disclose many anomalies. For instance, the Island of Montreal, which holds approximately one-tenth of the population of Canada, has fifteen members in the House of Commons out of 245. This does not mean that the Island will secure any large addition under redistribution. The Quebec quota in the House of Commons is fixed at sixty-five and redistribution, as far as Quebec is concerned, is a matter of mere delimitation of the boundaries of constituencies.

Canada's population, according to the Census, is 10,353,778, an increase of 1,565,829 in ten years. Quebec and Ontario are the chief gainers, between them being responsible for an increase of 1,001,000 in the population. That indicates that the political centre of gravity will remain where it is. The West will make a gain in membership, but not of a character to disturb the centre of gravity. Manitoba's population is now 699,841; Alberta, 727,000; Saskatchewan, 921,000, and British Columbia, 689,000. In this province a larger proportionate gain in population has been made than anywhere else in the Dominion.

According to calculations the Maritimes will lose three seats, two in Nova Scotia and one in New Brunswick. British Columbia will gain two and Alberta one. It is not, however, the problem of the change in the numerical membership that will exercise the ingenuity of the authorities in framing a redistribution bill. That is a matter fixed by the Quebec representation. The problem lies in redefining the boundaries of constituencies so as to make the expression of the public will a better evidence of public opinion than it is at present. Now the rural constituencies exercise an altogether disproportionate influence. No doubt they will fight against a change, but the logic of fair dealing decrees that, as nearly as possible, the same number of voters on the register should elect a member throughout the Dominion.

It is reported that when the late Thomas Alva Edison was in the coma from which he never woke up, his physician heard him utter the words: "It is very beautiful over there." That was the greatest of all his discoveries—the one that will last for ever.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

In our present circumstances and in view of the international complications of the project, the wisest thing to do is not to become any more involved or to allow ourselves to be dragged in precipitately. The conversations of Mr. Herdridge and Mr. Hoover may only be conversations; but it is conversations like this which create misunderstandings and difficulties of a serious nature. The most important thing at the present time is that the Federal Government should be on guard against any unreasonable haste in negotiating an agreement which would involve the country in a dangerous manner, financially, because of the international difficulties which are so likely to arise between a strong country and a young one without any means of defence against an abuse of power. The suggestion has been made that a clause should be included in the treaty negotiated with the United States referring all possible conflicts in the interpretation of the law to the World Court, or to a court of international arbitration for final settlement. We know how much use this would actually be, and we remember that in days gone by Canada lost in cases of this kind great portions of her territory to the advantage of the United States—Montreal, Devoir.

Society is a more level surface than we imagine. Wise men or absolute fools are hard to find; and there are few giants or dwarfs.—William Hazlitt.

He that respects himself is safe from others; he wears a coat of mail that none can pierce.—H. W. Longfellow.

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what no other is, to do what no other can.—W. E. Channing.

Every right action and true thought sets the seal of its beauty on person and face.—John Ruskin.

If a man does not control his passions, they will control him.—David Hartley.

Either I will find a way, or I will make one.—Sir Philip Sidney.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 21, 1931.

The barometer remains abnormally low over this Province, and unsettled, mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Snow is falling in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	—	39	45
Nanaimo	—	—	38	42
Vancouver	—	—	38	42
Seattle	—	—	38	42
Prince George	1.00	—	22	22
Eatons Point	—	—	36	42
Prince Rupert	—	—	36	42
Atlin	—	—	36	42
Dawson	—	—	36	42
Seattle	Trace	40	46	46
Portland	—	—	42	48
San Francisco	Trace	52	58	58
Spokane	—	—	36	38
Los Angeles	—	—	44	54
Portland	—	—	31	39
Vernon	—	—	25	34
Grand Forks	—	—	32	36
Nelson	—	—	30	36
Calgary	Trace	16	26	36
Edmonton	—	—	10	26
Swift Current	—	—	24	32
Prince Albert	—	—	6	24
Qu'Appelle	Trace	—	16	24
Winnipeg	—	—	22	28

SUNDAY

Maximum	43
Minimum	38
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	32
Rain, trace. Weather, cloudy.	

MONDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	39
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	35
Sunshine, 2 hours 30 mins.	
Bain, 31 inch. Weather, fair.	

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.47; wind, E, 4 miles; fair.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.40; wind, E, 4 miles; fair.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.50; wind, E, 6 miles; fair.	
Prince George—Barometer, 29.46; calm; snowing.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.30; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.	
Eatons Point—Barometer, 29.32; wind, S.E., 8 miles; raining.	
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.38; wind, E, 16 miles; cloudy.	
Portland—Barometer, 29.50; wind, S, 6 miles; raining.	
Seattle—Barometer, 29.50; wind, S.E., 8 miles; fair.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S, 6 miles; raining.	

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The undiscovered country, from whose port the traveller returns—puzzles the will, And makes us rather than those who live have, Than fly to others that we know not of.—Shakespeare.

"Production for use and not for profit." That is Dr. Theobald's favorite prescription for all the ills that modern flesh and business economies is heir to. Get the prescription filled and empty the bottle according to directions and "the system" will be completely purged of all its impurities and disabilities and the world will be afflicted with no more depressions. There may be no royal road to learning and the path to affluence may be steep and difficult, but there is a direct avenue which leads to general prosperity and human equality.

But facts are said to be stubborn things, and the door fact which blocks the way to "production for use and not for profit" is that if there is no incentive to production, producers will cease to produce. Let us consider the case of the commodity in the production of which we have any technical knowledge, the makings of a newspaper. If a newspaper were produced for use only, and not for at least a certain amount of profit, we understand there are some newspapers at the present time which are being produced for very little profit (if any)—the community would very soon have to get along as best it could without any newspapers. Of course the learned Doctor may argue that newspapers are essential neither to full human life nor to complete human happiness; indeed that the people of the world would be better off without them.

If that "propodition" is a fact and not a theory, take the case of the basic industry, the business of the farmer who feeds us all. If the farmer were compelled to produce for use and not for profit, how long would he be in such a beneficial and altruistic mood that he would continue to produce for the purpose of feeding us? The charge has been laid against the Canadian farmer that the existing depression is to a considerable extent due to the fact that he refused to place his products upon the market except at an unreasonable price which he considered merely a fair profit. The charge against the Canadian farmer was made by the corn merchants and millers of Great Britain and was urged as a reason for much of the ill-feeling which has been engendered in the minds of the British common people against the ordinary people of Canada. That also is the feeling which the Socialist and Liberal politicians of Great Britain are at the present time trying to foment for the purpose of preventing the adoption of a policy of preferential trade within the British Empire.

The Liberal newspapers of Canada are echoing the parrot cry of the Socialist London Daily Herald and the Liberal Manchester Guardian that preferential trade through the Empire is impossible of realization because a policy which would be advantageous to the farmers of Canada must be disadvantageous to the consumers of Great Britain; because instead of producing wheat and other agricultural products for use, at a fair profit, the Canadian farmers want to sell their products to the British people at an exorbitant profit.

The cases of Great Britain and Canada demonstrate the utter fallacy of the communistic theory of "production for use and not for profit." If all the land in Britain were devoted to the "peaceful pursuits of agriculture," the products of that land would not be sufficient to feed even a fraction of the population. If the farmers of Canada were to produce according to the needs of the people of Canada and not for any profit they could obtain from the sale of their products elsewhere, there would be no incentive to industry, and there would be business stagnation. Of course the communistic dogmatists will contend that their theory must be considered in its narrow application that there must be production for general use, but not for profit.

If we accept the wider application of the term "production for use and not for profit," what incentive would there be for the production of the goods and the distribution of products? If we eliminate all the profits of labor and industry, we paralyze business in all parts of the world except possibly in those places where Nature is supposed always to be in a kindly and indulgent mood, where all food necessary to physical life may be plucked from trees or dug out of the ground and where clothing is merely a superfluous adornment. Under modern conditions how many individuals are there who can produce everything they require in order to enjoy life and the comforts necessary to maintain life? Under modern conditions there is no production unless it be attended with profit and no exchange of products except at a profit.

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profit. Possibly in course of time and as a result of experience we may develop a new and better economic system than the system which depends for its life upon profits, but for the time being it may be better to endure the ills we know of than venture upon doubtful, if not dangerous, experiments.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Allie Michaelis

SONG OF LIFE
This is the song of life,
Hear how it runs
Through the small moving house,
Through stars and suns.
Hear how it echoes in
Dim ocean caves;
Rings on white mountain heights
Where the wind raves.
Never at rest, life flows
Ceaselessly on.
Under the heaped-up leaves
When Summer is gone.
Deep in the earth it sleeps,
Or in stripped trees
Pulsing, though slower now,
Life's mystery.
This is the song of life,
Boundless and sweet;
Flowing through rose and star,
Hear its heart beat!

Tides at Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	1:00	2:10	13	1:00	2:10
2	1:10	2:20	14	1:10	2:20
3	1:20	2:30	15	1:20	2:30
4	1:30	2:40	16	1:30	2:40
5	1:40	2:50	17	1:40	2:50
6	1:50	3:00	18	1:50	3:00
7	2:00	3:10	19	2:00	3:10
8	2:10	3:20	20	2:10	3:20
9	2:20	3:30	21	2:20	3:30
10	2:30	3:40	22	2:30	3:40
11	2:40	3:50	23	2:40	3:50
12	2:50	4:00	24	2:50	4:00
13	3:00	4:10	25	3:00	4:10
14	3:10	4:20	26	3:10	4:20
15	3:20	4:30	27	3:20	4:30
16	3:30	4:40	28	3:30	4:40
17	3:40	4:50	29	3:40	4:50
18	3:50	5:00	30	3:50	5:00
19	4:00	5:10	31	4:00	5:10

The time used in Pacific standard for the 10th Meridian west, it is counted from the 12th meridian.

Where blank space is the tide is high or low. The figures for high water are in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the mill dam at any time, subtract the tide from the height of the sill above high water.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set
1	11:20	12:40	16	11:20	12:40
2	11:30	12:50	17	11:30	12:50
3	11:40	1:00	18	11:40	1:00
4	11:50	1:10	19	11:50	1:10
5	12:00	1:20	20	12:00	1:20
6	12:10	1:30	21	12:10	1:30
7	12:20	1:40	22	12:20	1:40
8	12:30	1:50	23	12:30	1:50
9	12:40	2:00	24	12:40	2:00
10	12:50	2:10	25	12:50	2:10
11	1:00	2:20	26	1:00	2:20
12	1:10	2:30	27	1:10	2:30
13	1:20	2:40	28	1:20	2:40
14	1:30	2:50	29	1:30	2:50
15	1:40	3:00	30	1:40	3:00
16	1:50	3:10	31	1:50	3:10

Note—These times are correct to within minutes. The Meteorological Observers, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set
1	7:44	4:21	16	7:44	4:21
2	7:45	4:22	17	7:45	4:22
3	7:46	4:23	18	7:46	4:23
4	7:47	4:24	19	7:47	4:24
5	7:48	4:25	20	7:48	4:25
6	7:49	4:26	21	7:49	4:26
7	7:50	4:27	22	7:50	4:27
8	7:51	4:28	23	7:51	4:28
9	7:52	4:29	24	7:52	4:29
10	7:53	4:30	25	7:53	4:30
11	7:54	4:31	26	7:54	4:31
12	7:55	4:32	27	7:55	4:32
13	7:56	4:33	28	7:56	4:33
14	7:57	4:34	29	7:57	4:34
15	7:58	4:35	30	7:58	4:35
16	7:59	4:36	31	7:59	4:36

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THE ANCIENT PATHS

The ancient paths our fathers trod
We spurn beneath our wayward feet;
Their simple, childlike faith in God
We scorn, and with derision tread
We'd soar on wings to heights sublime;
Nor struggle to achieve renown,
Whilst they were quite content to climb
By slow degrees, to gain their crown.

In our "mad dervish" rush for pelf
We heed not our neighbor's need,
We make a bond-of-blood with self,
Our highest and our constant creed
Why should we heed the voice Divine,
Exhorting us to share our feast:
The wounded dress with oil and wine,
And set the stranger on our beast.
If we would hear, let us give heed:
The judgments of past ages tell
The Moloch road can only lead
To outer darkness, deepest hell.
Direct ourselves at last today,
Ignoring Lazarus at his gate;
Tomorrow he shall tread the way
Of bitterness, decreed by Fate.

It is the law—how runs may read—
Immutable since time began:
Nor deem it but an eastern creed,
A foolish God-abandoned plan.
Whate'er the seed mankind shall sow
(Thou God and Nature seem asleep)
Thy shall until full harvest grow;
And be the crop to reap.

—David Greive Tuckwell.

Letters to Editor

No writer to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

THE RUSSIAN EXAMPLE

Sir,—In a leading article under the heading "Liberty and Sedition," in your issue of the 19th inst., you state: "There are those who claim that the Russian authorities are so wrapped up in their five-year plan that they are not concerning themselves at all with the processes of fomenting revolution in other countries." Must ask you to state explicitly when, where and by whom any such statement was made. You made an accusation recently of this nature against Professor Soward, and I went to considerable pains to prove to yourself and the public that no such claim was made by him, and I went farther and added that he was far too competent a student of world events to be capable of making any such blunder, seeing that "the Soviets' propaganda, as everyone knows, has been going on steadily all the world over for a decade or more."

While you go out of your way to broadcast once more this misstatement, I notice that you are careful to suppress news about Russia appearing in the local Times and the Vancouver papers that do not suit your purpose. The reason for such methods is surely calculated to injure the cause you support, and my personal experience coincides with that of Mr. Mathew, that "there is growing resentment among your readers at the professor's baiting" and general unfairness with which you treat all those who, without fear or bias, face the actual facts, even supporters of the Conservative party.

As Rev. Owen L. Jull so well remarked, "The first concern of a democratic nation in dealing with social discontent must be to keep the agitation in the open, where it can be fully discussed. We must deal with the problem constructively by means of a well-considered comprehensive programme of reform. We must recognize that Bolshevikism springs from a bitter sense of social injustice and it can only be destroyed by removing that cause. A nation which has banished poverty and its associated evils from its midst and has brought its economic life under democratic control will have no need to fear social revolt."

What will obscurantism and abuse avail, if ten years hence, the world discovers that Russia has managed to abolish poverty and discontent, whereas we are in an even worse mess than we are today? It is idle to go on repeating that this cannot happen; on the contrary, if we do not take proper steps to adapt our methods of production and consumption to our actual needs, it not only can, but in the opinion of very competent thinkers, it is certain to happen.

There is one truth certain that Russia teaches and that we must learn, namely, that the machine exists for man, not man for the machine. A system that fails to provide work for utilizable millions of workers and leaves them to the chances of doles, charity or starvation is an impossible system, and in-ade



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Four hundred and seventy miles of open sea northwest of the extreme tip of North Island, New Zealand, the maps show a tiny speck of land called Norfolk Island. It is barely five miles long, a microscopic break in the immensity of the South Pacific Ocean. A similar distance west-southwest from Norfolk is another, still smaller, dot bearing the name Lord Howe Island. And for hundreds of miles in every direction nothing but the sea. Little imagination is needed to realize the feat of navigation involved in finding these tiny islands in the vastness of the ocean. A steamship captain might conceivably miss them and not consider his seamanship seriously impugned, particularly if weather conditions were awkward. And he would be able to turn back and try again. The airman who made true land-fall across those hundreds of miles of sea, knowing that a mistake might cost him his life, is not only a superb navigator but a man of exceptionally cool nerve and daring.

AWARDED TROPHY
In the Spring of this year, F. C. Chichester, a New Zealander and private owner of a "Gipsy Moth" light aeroplane, who had already made a reputation by a magnificent flight from England to Australasia,

set out alone to fly to Norfolk Island and on to Lord Howe Island.

Late in November the Prince of Wales presented to him, in recognition of this outstanding feat of aerial navigation, the Johnston Trophy, founded by the Guild of Air Pilots in memory of the brilliant navigating officer of the airships R-100 and R-101.

When Chichester left the New Zealand mainland behind, he depended entirely on his aeroplane and engine and his mastery of the instruments on the dashboard before him. There was none to help him, no room even in the small machine to plot elaborate courses or make lengthy calculations. But every detail of his organization justified his audacity. The flight now officially recognized ranks without a doubt among the finest in the history of aviation, and gives convincing evidence of the exactness of aerial navigation possible today.

See the Kettle On the Corner—And Pass It Not

See the kettle on the corner; pass it not in cold disdain—

It was placed there by an army that has never fought in vain.

The emblem of an order that has marshaled all its power

To defend the wretched ramparts where the poor and homeless

gaunt starvation wields its bludgeon—Desolation swings its sword—

Savage leaders they, whose minions form a heartless, ruthless horde.

Weakened by the blasts of Winter, wasted figures reel and drop.

Till the faithful Army rises and its captains thunder, "Stop!"

See the kettle on the corner where the city's shadows fall—

'Tis a hungry little kettle; let us feed it, one and all.

Let us swell the jingling fodder in its stomach loosely piled;

Every mouthful that we give it means a mouthful for a child.

I have witnessed painted out-casts adding to that kettle's store.

Bringing smiles to babies' faces. Tell me, can a saint do more?

Parsons, bankers, gamblers, brawlers—men of high and low degree

Strive to keep that kettle boiling; let us help them, you and me.

See the kettle on the corner near a church where music grand

Thunders forth appeals for brethren dwelling in some distant land.

And the humble little kettle shrinks, abashed, and seems to say,

"I'm just here to serve a Baby—One that came on Christmas Day!"

Churches reap the yellow bank-notes; kettle gleam the copper pence.

And the Harvester is watching from His golden eminence.

Little kettle on the corner, be thou not ashamed or awed.

For account is kept in Heaven, and the auditor is God.

BARITONE WAS POPULAR HERE

Cecil Fanning, Who Died Recently in Columbus, Ohio, Frequent Visitor to City

In local musical circles genuine and widespread regret is being expressed in connection with the death of Cecil Fanning at Columbus, Ohio, recently.

Mr. Fanning, a baritone of international repute and a composer of distinction, had visited Victoria on numerous occasions, several times as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin, "Villa Grania," Rockland Avenue, remaining for some weeks and making a host of friends by his charm and sincerity as much as by his beautiful voice and great musical gifts.

He passed away quite suddenly from heart failure, a condition probably resulting from a serious illness which he had last Spring.

Mr. Fanning was a comparatively young man, in the very prime of life. He was born in 1883 in Columbus, Ohio, and an early age showed great gifts as a singer.

He came under Mr. Turpin's observation, and a lifelong friendship sprang up between them. He began his concert tours in 1904, and from then until three or four years ago, when he settled in Columbus to teach and to fill permanent solo engagements, he was much before the public, both on this continent and abroad.

With Mr. Turpin he toured with much success in England, France, Italy, Germany and elsewhere, enjoying an enviable position in the vocal world, won by his exceptional versatility, artistry, and superb vocal equipment.

In addition to being a singer, Mr. Fanning was a librettist of talent, one of his most-discussed works being an opera based on an Indian theme which was brought out a few years ago. He also wrote the libretto for Harriet Ware's cantata, "Sir Orlu"; Kernochan's "Polish Virgins," and other compositions. The many friends who heard him at various times in the charmingly intimate private recitals which he gave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turpin have a remembrance of his gifts as a reader and reciter, on which occasions he usually quoted some of his own interesting verses.

Mr. and Mrs. Turpin, who were his hosts on so many occasions here, are at present absent in Europe.

Talk and Ideas Must Be Correct

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21 (AP).—Foreigners may become naturalized citizens of Argentina after two years' residence, provide they learn the Spanish language and have no "ideas" or doctrines opposed to the Argentine form of government, under a decree issued by the Government today.

FIRE DESTROYS THEATRE

WINDSOR, N.S., Dec. 21.—Swept by flames which ate their way from basement to roof in less than a half hour, the Imperial Theatre and a cafe operated in the building were razed here early Saturday. The loss was \$20,000. The fire, breaking out in the cellar, for a short time threatened adjoining buildings, but was brought under control.

LAWLESSNESS NOT LAWFUL SUBJECT FOR CANADIAN PICTURES

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP).—Gangster films and those in which lawlessness was emphasized were largely responsible for the increased number of films rejected during 1931 by the Ontario Board of Motion Picture Censors, according to the annual report issued by Hon. E. A. Dunlop, minister in charge of the board.

Of 2,145 film subjects submitted to the board, 1,407 were approved as submitted, 642 were approved with certain deletions or revisions made, and ninety-six were not approved. In the previous year sixty-five were not approved.

DR. T. J. M'PHEE'S INJURIES FATAL

Physician, Who Had Twenty Years in Nanaimo Practice, Never Conscious After Fall on Thursday

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—Dr. Thomas J. McPhee, one of Nanaimo's best-known practitioners, who was injured when he fell down his steps on Thursday evening, passed away in hospital on Sunday.

He never regained consciousness after his fall, which resulted in a fracture to his skull. A native son, deceased was fifty-one years of age, and is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter; also his father, and a brother, Wallace, both of Courtenay, and a sister, Mrs. Callin, of Ladysmith. Dr. McPhee has been in medical practice here for twenty years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from United Church, with Rev. Mr. Bunt officiating. Interment will be in Nanaimo Cemetery.

Obituary

FOX—Yesterday, at 2 o'clock at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, the funeral service was held for George Edward Fox, who passed away on December 18. Rev. F. C. Mortimer conducted the service. One hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung. There was a large attendance of friends, including many members of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., headed by the president, T. B. Dempster. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following ex-service men acting as pallbearers: R. Campbell, W. Stewart, J. A. Fredrick, Henry Clear, Allen Burrows and H. Richards.

CROWTHER—There passed away on Sunday at Seattle, Mrs. Emma Jean Crowther, late of this city, and relict of Daniel Crowther. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Milliken; one son, J. H. Crowther, and three grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DICKS—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dicks took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. A large number of friends attended and many floral offerings were received. Rev. James Hood conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Come, Ye Disciples" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following acting as pallbearers: W. J. Rennie, J. Taylor, W. Patterson, Captain M. Pike, R. Brown and W. Robertson.

MAROCCHI—There passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital Joseph Marocchi, aged fifty-one years. Born in Italy, he had been a resident of this city for thirteen years, residing at 807 Wilson Street. There survive his widow, two sons, James and Victor, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Louie Denoni, 824 Walker Street. The remains are resting in the Sands Mortuary Chapel and the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, leaving the chapel at 8:50 o'clock and ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at the Queen of Peace Church, Old Esquimalt.

BURNETT—The funeral of George Neas Burnett took place yesterday from the Sands Mortuary Chapel, at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. Service was conducted in the chapel by Rev. B. G. Gray. The hymns were, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Members of the Pro Patria Branch, the Canadian Legion and members of the Buffaloes Lodge, No. 4587, attended in a body to pay their respects to a valued member. The body was borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket draped with the Union Jack and covered with many floral offerings. The funeral proceeded to the Royal Oak Burial Park, where three volleys were fired over the grave. The following members of the 1st Canadian Pioneers, the deceased's old overseas unit, and members of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, acted as pallbearers: W. Davis, A. L. Horn, P. Kelly, J. C. Rivera, H. G. Thatcher and H. Thomas.

LIM—There passed away on Sunday at the family residence, 1625 Government Street, Lew Lim, aged nine years. He was born in Victoria and is survived by his parents and two brothers and three sisters. The remains are at the Thomson & Pettifer Funeral Home. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Chinese Cemetery.

CHOW—The funeral of Shui Chow, who passed away Thursday at the Jubilee Hospital, took place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance. Rev. C. Lee officiated.

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Under the act as it is at present, increases in salaries of teachers must be regarded as extraordinary expenditures unless these are made in conformity with an agreement entered into between the board and teachers. This would apply to regular scheduled increases in salary which are interpreted as coming under the heading of ordinary expenditures.

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first named as an extraordinary expenditure and according to the act give assent to the payment of it.

The other increases it is asked should be regarded as ordinary expenditures which fall under the School Board's authority to make.

NOT EXTRAVAGANT
The trustees also expressed a readiness to meet the members of the municipal council in the office of the School Board and go into the whole matter in dispute. Attention was called to the fact last night that the trustees had not been extravagant inasmuch as there was a balance of more than \$5,000 standing to the credit of the board.

The trustees are anxious to have the whole matter adjusted before the present board as such concludes its term of office.

John Bull's Christmas Is Of Old Brand

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP).—John Bull plans a good old-fashioned Christmas. He is either staying at home or else going to English resorts. Continental travel, so popular in recent years, has been heavily cut. The drop in the pound sterling first hit the Continental tourist traffic. Exhortations to "Buy British" and "Winter in Britain" are yielding an unexpected harvest for English resorts. Almost all of them report rapid bookings.

Boy tripelets born recently to Mrs. M. Thompson, wife of an unemployed railway man of Bolton, England, are reported to be thriving.

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Mother of Seven Burned in Home

UXBRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP).—Mrs. William Macdonald, forty, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed her home while seven children ranging in age from three to sixteen, were led to safety by their father.

Aroused by the smell of smoke, William Macdonald woke his wife and called to the children. The latter, marshalled by the older ones at the head of the stairs, joined hands and were led outside into the frosty air by their father.

Mr. Macdonald then returned to the house to search for his wife, but was driven back by the flames and smoke.

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BRENTWOOD CONCERT

The annual concert and Christmas tree was held at the Sluggitt's Memorial Baptist Church. The new pastor, Rev. M. Apps, was responsible for the affair being such a success. Despite the inclement weather, a large number attended. The programme consisted of carols by the children; recitation, Gordon Ballantyne; recitation, Lorna Thomson; dialogue, Charlie and

CITY IS GAILY ILLUMINATED

Empress Hotel Blaze of Multicolored Lights—Other Buildings Outlined

The Empress Hotel last night was arrayed in new Christmas attire, a staff of electricians having transformed the building and the surrounding lawns and pathways into a veritable fairyland. Fifteen hundred colored electric lights illuminated the building, while four Christmas trees also were decked with brilliantly colored lights. On the "porte cochere" another Christmas tree was set up and illuminated.

YULETIDE APPEARANCE

The interior also underwent a transformation. Exotic plants from the hotel conservatory, green festoons from Vancouver Island's forests and gaily lighted hemlock and fir trees make the main lounge and other rooms take on a real Yuletide aspect.

Frank Saunders, the head gardener, had charge of the floral decorations, while Albert Webb, chief electrician, and his assistants, Eric Penny, arranged the illuminations.

THE "BOAR'S HEAD"

Everything is ready at the hotel for the celebration of Yuletide on Friday in the traditional manner. The "boar's head" will be carried in with old-time ceremony, carols will be sung and special music will be offered by the hotel orchestra.

Throughout the Christmas week the Inner Harbor will be outlined with electric lights. The Parliament Buildings, Eastern C.P.R. Terminal and Empress Hotel are all illuminated, the composite whole being of great beauty.

FESTIVAL GIVEN FINE RECEPTION

Annual Christmas Presentation of First United Young People Is Well Received

Before a capacity audience, members of the First United Young People's Society last night presented their annual Christmas festival. The "Birth of Christ," portrayed in music and pageant, the programme, given in four parts, was presided over by George Gordon, president of the society.

During the evening, Rev. Bruce Gray, assistant minister of the church, addressed the audience briefly, with a brief interlude to the programme on the meaning of Christmas and the activities associated with the Yuletide season. Mr. Gordon also spoke, outlining the work of the missionary and maintenance department of the society, which, he said, was to receive the proceeds of the evening's performance.

THE PROCLAMATION

The opening part of the programme was the "Proclamation of Christmas," and included a piano duet, "Christmas Bells," a vocal solo, "Star of Bethlehem," and community carols, "First Noel" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

This was followed by "The Music Inspired by the Manger," a piano during which a vocal solo, "The Babe in the Manger," a piano solo, "Cradle Song," and a vocal duet, "Christmas Lullaby," were heard.

Part three was entitled "Adoration and Rejoicing," and included the following selections: Cornet solo, "Exultation," vocal solo, "Rejoice Greatly," violin solo, "Adoration," vocal solo, "Nazareth," and a community carol, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The programme concluded with the presentation of the Christmas pageant, a dramatization of the story by Raymond Macdonald Aiden, entitled "Why the Chimes Rang." The production was well portrayed by the members of the cast and drew much favorable comment.

Those who took part in the evening's entertainment were: Miss D. Morton, Miss Ina Easton, Miss Elia Whyte, Miss Lillian Robinson, Miss Ruth Moore, Miss Mildred Margison, J. Smith, George Guy, F. Dudley Wickert, John Gough, Chris Miller, W. Irvine, Arthur Chapman, A. Main, Wilson Mendes, Albert Weatherall, Kenneth Simpson and Lawrence Wallace. The following committee was in charge of the pageant: Production and costumes, Miss O. Heritage, Miss M. Margison and Miss J. Mendes; scenery and lighting, H. Warren and H. Maker; music committee and accompanist, Miss D. Morton, Miss K. Irvine and Jack Smith.

City and District

Johns Gyros—Cecil E. Laundry was introduced as a new member of the Gyro Club at the weekly luncheon yesterday, in the Empress Hotel.

City Council Today—Victoria City Council will hold its regular weekly meeting in the council chamber at 8 o'clock this morning. A number of civic by-laws will be given final readings.

Installation Exercises—The new officers of the Gyro Club for the coming year will be duly installed in office on Monday evening, January 18. District Governor James Bell will be present to take charge of the ceremonies connected with it.

Prize Awards—The British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association will hold a special meeting in the Y.M.C.A. tonight, at 8 o'clock. The prize awarded at the recent Winter Rabbit show will be presented.

Egg Prices Drop—In keeping with the low prices of household provisions, the cost of eggs dropped 4 cents yesterday morning. Extras are still selling at 35 cents a dozen while firsts and pullets extra are being offered at 30 and 29 cents, respectively.

Make Presentation—Members of the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regimental Band, at a rehearsal held Sunday, honored their bandmaster, James M. Miller, by presenting him with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, in token of the esteem in which he is held and in appreciation of his services.

Need Hampers—A final appeal was made yesterday by Alderman Robert Smith on behalf of the Friendly Help Association for eighty more hampers to be delivered to needy families for Christmas. In check-over of the number ready for distribution the association found it was short this amount.

Final Appeal—Reeve William Crouch, on behalf of the Saanich Welfare Association, last night made a final appeal for funds for the Christmas hampers to be distributed to destitute families in Saanich. The reeve expressed the hope that the \$1,000 objective would be reached by today.

Tuberculosis Veterans—At the Tuberculosis Veterans' headquarters, 1015 Blanshard Street, last night, the drawing for fifty turkeys took place, the intent of attracting quite a number of the members who were interested in the result. Comrades T. W. Gray and Smith had charge of the proceedings.

On Vagrancy Charge—James Jordan, arrested by city police officers over the week-end, appeared before Police Magistrate George Jay in the police court yesterday morning for \$100 charge with vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Wednesday morning on his own recognizance.

Waits for Friends—Joe Sut wants to see his friends before being tried on a charge of having opium apparatus in his possession, he told Police Magistrate George Jay when he appeared in the city police court yesterday morning. The court granted him a remand until Wednesday morning.

Vendors' Stores Open—Liquor control stores will remain open on December 26, in common with other officials of the board. The board's officials of the board yesterday morning put up new hampers being put up for special Christmas hampers. The board yesterday morning put up new hampers being put up for special Christmas hampers.

Doing Good Work—The secretary of the Kiwanis Club in this city, Walter M. Walker, reports "that the contributions to the anti-tuberculosis campaign have been contributed to by a liberal donation on the part of the public through the medium of the T.B. seals. This year it is expected to reach the amount obtained in previous years. In 1929 and 1930 about \$15,000 was raised."

Back From Trip—Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, has returned to the city from a trip along the Pacific Coast. During his travels he has had the opportunity of studying the tourist outlook for the coming summer. The Coast is expected a large number to visit the Pacific this year.

Charged With Theft—Joe Giam Sue, charged with the theft of approximately \$1,400 from Joe Yee Wo, will appear before Police Magistrate George Jay in the city police court this morning for hearing. The accused is alleged to have taken the money while taking care of the business of Joe Yee Wo during the latter's illness. He was arrested over the week-end and came before the court yesterday morning, but was remanded until today to secure counsel.

Farewell Addresses—Dr. Julia Seton, of New York, who has been lecturing to interested audiences at the New Thought Temple on metaphysical subjects for the last two or three days, will give her farewell address this afternoon and this evening. The subject of her lecture will be "New Year's Agreement," and tonight her topic will be "The Minion Hour." Dr. Seton is visiting Victoria in the course of a continent-wide tour, which she will continue after leaving here tonight for California.

Solarium Tree—A number of the directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Malahat Beach will drive out early this afternoon to attend the annual Christmas tree for the little patients. This will take place at 2:30 o'clock, and in conjunction therewith will be an entertainment by the children, a feature which invariably gives rare enjoyment to everyone. Friends have been very good in assisting Santa Claus to provide something for each of the youngsters, and the tree should yield a wonderful shower of toys and other gifts.

Defective Headlights—When William Munro appeared before Police Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday morning charged with operating a motor

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The plants are being shipped to England by the Canadian National Express for A. E. Lawrence, one of the world's most inveterate "orchid hunters," who a few months ago returned to Canada from the South American jungles where he pursued his unusual and adventurous calling. Practically all of the present shipment are from the collection he brought back from his last expedition, and among them are several rare specimens of the *Coryanthes* species, which are by no means common in the world.

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Something New—Royal Dairy Ice cream cakes, attractively decorated with whipped cream, delivered to your home on Christmas Day, and in cases to suit your family at reasonable prices. As usual, we have fruits, nuts and plain ice cream in bricks. Orders taken now and up to 6 p.m., December 24. Order delivery cakes as early as possible. Phone G 2211, 707 View Street.

"Sleeping Beauty" at the Empire Theatre by the Russian Ballet School. Cast of 150. Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29 and 30, at 8 p.m. Tickets 50¢ and 35¢. Special children's matinee, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., 25¢.

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Some of the culinary Christmas cheer will be enjoyed by prisoners in the city jail on Christmas Day, even though the inmates may not join in the rollicking fun that will be the privilege of their more fortunate citizens.

Arrangements have been made to serve a real turkey dinner Christmas Day. There will be a drumstick for the privilege of their more fortunate citizens.

For amusement the prisoners will have to content themselves with cards, reading and conversation. The turkey dinner, no other privileges will be extended to the prisoners.

SPRING STRAW HATS SEEN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—The first robin has lost his chance of proclaiming the approach of Spring this year. The first straw hat has won the honor.

A new straw, rough and shiny and called Montipupo, is used in the creation of a number of exciting copies of Paris imports. It appears that this and other new straws will be more generally used than any other material for millinery this Spring. The forward tilt is still much the vogue in correct adjustment of the hat on the head, but the hat with the up-lift brim in the back is new.

One of the hats of lighter straw is fashioned like a sailor's, with a tiny brim turned up saucily all the way around. It is worn with a circular nose veil.

Another model of the sailor type has a narrow brim, slightly turned down, and a tam-shaped crown. A beret of felt uses the straw in a snaky-winding stripe across the crown, finished with a stiff tailored bow at the back.

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IN FOR A PENNY

by Sophie Kerr

CHAPTER XIX

Now Emily remembered that she meant to see the agent about the change of apartments. There would be something to fill in the restless waiting of the day—and when it was done she could look over her furniture and decide what she could leave. Moreover, she would polish the Raliffes service which had not received any attention since her mother's going, and she would count and look over her other silver because there might be some she could sell, or at least if she did not sell them now, she could lay them aside in case of an emergency. Her life, thought Emily, seemed likely to provide any number of emergencies where even a very little money seemed a life-saver.

In the middle of the afternoon Virginia Gover telephoned and asked her to go for a drive. Virginia came in smiling, her tragic spirit submerged for the time. She waved a white box at Emily. "I made it for you," she said, "all myself, and I haven't sewed a stitch for years!"

She opened the box and displayed with pride an infant's dress, the finest, sheerest linen, untrifled except for infinitesimal tuckings and a tiny edge of lace. "Every stitch by my own hands, and it's done I feel like the Lord must have felt when He was through with Creation. It was a mighty effort, I want to tell you."

"It's perfectly adorable, and I'll use it for my child's christening robe. It was sweet of you, Virginia; I don't deserve any thanks, it was such a joy to make it." She glanced about the apartment. "You look unsettled—surely you're not housecleaning?"

"No—we're going to give up this apartment and take a smaller one upstairs. I don't want the care and expense of this one now, and anyway it's too big for Mac alone here this summer."

"Are you really going home for two months?" Virginia tactfully inquired the other reasons.

"Well—for a month anyway. I might weaken on two, it seems so long to be away from Mac."

"Oh, Emily, why do you leave him at all? Life is so uncertain, we're with those we love such a little while."

They had gone down into the Park, were heading toward the Park, when she saw a man in a dark suit, a white shirt, and a tie, standing in the middle of the road. He was looking at her, and she was looking at him. He was looking at her, and she was looking at him. He was looking at her, and she was looking at him.

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WINNERS in Canadian Collieries' \$1,000 Competition

As winners of the recent "Incognito" Contest, cheques covering prize money have been mailed today to the following:

First Prize—\$250
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H. G. Garrett, 1737 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.
Adam Thomason, 2036 14th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.

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Mrs. Gray Russell, 1055 Queens Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
Harry Kay, 4524 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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Gustav Silvertz, 3080 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, B.C.
Mrs. J. E. Graves, 170 Bushby Street, Victoria, B.C.
Miss A. M. Boyce, 251 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C.

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A. E. Foreman, 908 Birks Building, Vancouver, B.C.
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Gerald A. Rushton, 2472 1st Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.
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Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, 3019 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, B.C.
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Phil J. W. Raymond, 1727 Haultain Street, Victoria, B.C.
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W. W. Baines, 1107 Newport Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
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better, do you? Do you think it will last?"

"I don't know—but he's trying so hard—"

"Oh, yes, he's trying, he's trying. But he's trying because he wants to, or because I want him to? I begged him so, Emily, I went down on my knees, I said everything, I said mean, hateful things, too. I said he couldn't, that he'd lost the will power, the strength. And he said he'd show me, he'd show me. You see, it's not because he loves me or for his own self-respect that he's trying, it's because he wants to make me eat my words. It's all from the outside—and people don't reform from the outside." She had been letting toward Emily, her face, her words, frenzied. Now she sat straight. "You see what a state I'm in," she went on more quietly. "I've no more self-control than the rest of you. I didn't mean to say a word to you today about all this. I meant to bring you the dress and have a pleasant, quiet drive that's all. I've pretended we're just starting. I'll tell you about my mother's last letter, shall I?"

Virginia pulled herself together. "Yes, do. Your mother's wonderful, Emily."

"She's funny. I had a beau named Johnny Keller, who seemed to be frightfully broken up when I married Mac, and now he's paying attention to a cousin of mine, and mother resents it bitterly. She says she considers him a mere two-faced fraud. Don't you love that?"

Virginia relaxed and faintly smiled. "Go on, tell me a lot more. It's like a soothing poultice on my raw spots."

Emily went on telling her the scraps of gossip her mother had written, elaborating them here and there, adding descriptions of the people they concerned. It was her talk about her home and her home friends, it was another world, and she counted on what people were going to do. Something of this she managed to communicate to Virginia. The drive which had begun in a gust of emotion became tranquil, almost gay. Virginia stopped holding her lips in a rigid line, her eyes became less tired and more serene than when she started, was not wholly so, for Virginia's words, "People don't reform from the outside," had touched a painful spring. She hated to think of herself so trying to reform Mac; she would not even call it that, she did not want even to wish that he might change in any way—and yet, and yet, "If we live among people we must by the rules that govern the majority. This isn't Soviet Russia, with everything done in a new way," she thought confusedly. All the time there was the question of the money's disappearance nagging at her. In many ways it was a relief to be at home again and see Virginia go. As she was leaving she kissed Emily with quick affection and again caught her hand tight. "Thanks ever so much," she said. "There are so few people who would understand at all. And I get so desperate. If this thing falls, Emily, I'm through, you know. I mean it. It's the end of me."

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CHAMBER GIVES ESSAY AWARDS

Mrs. W. E. Welch, Langford, Wins Lieutenant-Governor's Rose Bowl

Judging a record entry list in the Canadian products contest fostered by the unit, the Canadian products group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday finally selected three winners for the handsome prizes offered to members of British Columbia Women's Institutes who sent in the best reasons to answer "Why I should buy Canadian products?"

The first prize, a handsome rose bowl worked from British Columbia native silver and donated by Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will go to Mrs. W. E. Welch, Langford Women's Institute, Langford.

The second prize, a large silver salver, also made from British Columbia silver and donated by W. M. Carmichael, of this city, will be awarded to Mrs. Alice Goldsmith, Aldergrove Women's Institute, Aldergrove.

The third prize, \$10 worth of British Columbia products, donated by the Canadian products group of the Junior Chamber, was won by Mrs. Beatrice Keel, Burquitlam Women's Institute, Burquitlam, R.R. 2, New Westminster.

PRESENTATION SHORTLY

The first and second prizes were fashioned by Mr. Carmichael, thus giving native materials and British Columbia workmanship. Both will be suitably inscribed before the presentations, which will be arranged for at an early date in the new year.

Speaking on behalf of the Canadian products group, Frank H. Partridge, chairman, said the group wished to express its great appreciation of the spirit in which members of the British Columbia

Women's Institutes had entered the contest. A large number of entries were received and the work of the judges was rendered difficult by the uniformly high standard of the entries submitted.

"If the keenness of British Columbia women on the subject of Canadian products is any criterion, we can safely predict a material increase in the turnover of Canadian goods in this province," said Mr. Partridge. "As a matter of fact it is largely the patriotism and discernment of the gentler sex that will turn our minds more and more to those obvious benefits we can all receive by trading first at home."

How It Started
Jean Newton

THE "CHAUFFEUR"

The chauffeur may not like to think of himself as a stoker, one of the family of laborers who nourishes the fire down in the bowels of a ship, but it is from that source that he has his name.

borrowings, complete, from the French. It comes from "chauffeur," which means to heat, as "chauffoir" is a certain kind of stove. The connection between one who operated a vehicle with motor power and "one who heats," is not of course difficult to comprehend.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP).—The city's traffic toll for the year reached eighty-nine Saturday with the death of Mrs. Alla M. Wightman, thirty-seven, who was knocked down by a hit-run driver two months ago. Spinal injuries she received were blamed for her death.

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

Poplars School Has Celebration of Foundation

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the Poplars School was celebrated recently in the presence of a very large audience of parents and friends. For the fifteenth consecutive occasion, the Dean of Columbia presided and read the report, congratulating the principals, Miss Archibut and Miss Messenger, on the fact that this, the oldest established Protestant girls' school in Victoria, had steadily added to its numbers. The work accomplished, notwithstanding considerable sickness, was also fully up to its usual standard, many of the girls obtaining high percentages.

The Dean remarked that they always did especially well in Scripture. The "Noblesse Oblige" Badge was presented by the Dean to Violet Paterson, who was judged by her schoolfellows to have displayed the highest ideals of obedience, loyalty and devotion to work.

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

The certificates gained in the Summer examinations in music held by Clive Carey, Mus. Bac., on behalf of the Associated Board of Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, were then presented by the Dean to the successful candidates, as follows: Piano, Inter-

mediate Grade, Barbara Hutchinson, honorable mention. Lower Division, Joy Savage, pass. Elementary, Miriam Jaques, distinction. Patricia Jaques, honorable mention. Evelyn Lettice, pass. Primary, Mary Davis, honorable mention. Preliminary, Barbara Wilkes and Betty Moore. Theory, rudiments, Barbara Hutchinson. Grammar of music, Division II, Joy Savage and Marjorie Eckman.

A certificate for grammar of music, Division I, which arrived too late for last year's function, was presented by the Dean to Evelyn Lettice.

The programme, arranged as in previous years on educational lines, then followed, and judging from the applause and congratulatory remarks of the audience proved highly enjoyable. The opening group of songs was delightful, the "Hey Baloo" of Schumann making a very special appeal as a little gem of pure tone, clear diction and sustained phrasing.

Another fine feature was the elocution displayed in the various numbers. Here, again, "Sherwood" was memorable for the excellent conception of its elusive beauty and delicate rhythm.

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Of these entertainments, perhaps the number most eagerly anticipated is the French play, and this year's production proved no unworthy successor to that of previous years. That the girls thoroughly understood their work was plainly shown by their fluent French and highly appropriate dramatic action. The same points were obvious in the French action songs, which, as well as the other songs, were much helped by Miss Messenger's delightful accompaniments.

PIANO SELECTIONS

The different piano selections were splendidly received, loud and continuous applause greeting each item, the trio played by Miriam and Patricia Jaques and Joy Savage being marked by rhythmic precision and delightful phrasing and shading. As soloists, these three girls again gave charmingly varied interpretations of their different numbers, as did all the other performers, from the tiny debutantes to the most advanced.

Barbara Hutchinson's three numbers showed the player's sensitive musical temperament, the quaint old Farnaby composition in particular evincing her keen appreciation of its varying moods and delicate rhythm.

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Cowichan Sewing Club

Members of the Ladies' Sewing Society, under the convenership of Mrs. W. Robertson, who have been meeting every Wednesday afternoon, have sent to the Child Welfare Committee in Victoria a large parcel of children's wools and a dainty appliqued Dutch quilt. The teen-age girls and other and smaller children, who have been meeting at Mrs. Robertson's home on Tuesday evenings, have also helped to cheer some children less fortunate than themselves.

Institutes Join in Arranging Dance

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Dancing was enjoyed, and during the intermission prizes were given. Refreshments were served by the Women's Institute.

The stalls were in charge of the following ladies: Comforter, Mrs. W. D. Mitchell; Mrs. F. Young; turkey and goose, Mrs. H. Lawrie; Mrs. W. Kersey; decorated cake, Mrs. R. Nimmo; Mrs. C. Syvan; chocolates, the Girls' Club members; refreshments, Mrs. L. Hafer, Mrs. E. Lawrie, Mrs. D. Beaumont, Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. W. Bale; country store, Mrs. Alex. Sutherland; Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, W. D. Mitchell, G. Spencer, Mrs. J. J. Young acted as pianist.

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Surprise Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the City Temple surprised Miss Parsons at her home on Manchester Road. Games were played and supper was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in Christmas carol singing. Those present were Mrs. Parsons, Miss Ethel Parsons, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Conke, Mrs. Gadsden, Sr., Mrs. Lewis, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Watson, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Bond.

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Flat Minor (Frank Bridge), Josephine Pearce.

French play—"Stella" (Micheaud). Senior and Intermediate Girls.

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Island Social Notes

Tofino

Mr. T. M. Hulbert returned by the Maquinna after spending a week in Port Alberni and Vancouver.

Mr. James Grant returned by the Princess Maquinna after spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison at Port Alberni.

Mr. W. P. Forsythe, superintendent of Kennedy Lake Hatchery, has returned to the Lake after a week's duck shooting here.

The Rev. J. W. Leighton, pastor of the St. Columba Mission Church at Tofino, has returned from Bamfield and Ucluelet, where he has been conducting services.

Mrs. George Nicholson entertained the two school teachers at dinner preparatory to their leaving to spend their Christmas vacation in Vancouver. Those invited, besides the two teachers, Miss E. Montgomery and Miss K. Hacking, were Miss Evelyn Garrard and Miss M. Hansen.

Staff Sergeant W. Kier has returned to New Westminster, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kier, Island Highway.

Mr. B. Macnam and Mr. P. Mercheron were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolhenty, Stradford Crossing.

Miss F. Wilks spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Gadsden, Stradford Crossing. Miss Wilks is a missionary on furlough from North China and is returning after a postgraduate course in England.

Miss A. Beattie and Miss L. I. Buckmaster, nurses-in-training from St. Joseph's Hospital, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckmaster, "Holmeside," Island Highway.

Chemainus

Mr. Leroy Jacobson arrived on Sunday from Seattle, where he is attending the University of Washington, and will spend the festive season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobson.

Mrs. F. Cencil entertained recently in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Irene. The little guests included Bertha and Irene Underwood, Jacqueline and Margaret Ebert, Gladys and Eileen Work and Irene's brothers and sisters. Games were played in the prettily-decorated rooms, and a handsome birthday cake was enjoyed with other refreshments.

Miss Mabel Anderson, of the Chemainus General Hospital staff, visited her home in Parkville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson, of Seattle, will arrive in Chemainus on Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Long will also have as their house guests Mrs. Morgan, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and children, also of Vancouver.

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Lake Cowichan

Mrs. E. Keast has left for Victoria, where she will visit for a few days before leaving for Seattle, where she will be the guest of Miss Barbara Keast, Cobb Building, for Christmas.

Miss Madge McIntyre, principal of the Cowichan Lake School, has left for her home in Victoria. After Christmas she will go to Vancouver to visit friends.

Mr. Bayle and his son, Frank, have left for Mission, where they will join Mrs. Bayle. In future they will make Mission their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer, accompanied by Miss Gladys Lomas, motored to Victoria on Monday.

Miss Maybelle Gorie, of Victoria, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gorie, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gattley have left to spend Christmas in Vancouver with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gossling and their children are motoring to Victoria to visit friends.

James Island

Mrs. A. Beck and her small son, of Seattle, have been the guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rivers.

Miss Barbara Pearce has returned from Vancouver.

Mr. John Thompson and his daughter, Miss Nan Thompson, have returned from Seattle. While there Mr. Thompson was one of the judges at the Bolivar Canary Show.

Mrs. J. Biller and her son and daughter, John and Jill, of Victoria, are guests for the Christmas holidays of Miss M. M. Allen.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held the last of the Winter series of card parties on Saturday night in the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. Eight tables were in play. The winners were: First, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. A. Hafer, F. Mitchell, F. North; second, Mrs. T. Peden, W. McNally, E. T. Laurie and E. B. Mitchell. Winners of the series prizes were: Mrs. W. D. Mitchell and F. Mitchell. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Nimmo, Mrs. W. Kersey, Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. B. Patterson.

The annual meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Hafer, East Saanich Road, on December 30.

Silver Wedding

Sergeant and Mrs. James Miller celebrated their silver wedding recently at their home, 2770 Douglas Street, a large number of friends gathering to express their good wishes. The supper table was arranged with a large silver basket filled with white chrysanthemums, sweet peas and anemones, tied with pale blue and silver ribbon. A large wedding cake occupied a prominent place in the centre. Assisting in serving were Mrs. A. J. Reed and Mrs. D. Cuthbert, Mrs. E. Jones playing the music for the evening. Mr. H. Hunter proposed the toast to the happy couple; Mr. G. Kelman replying. Among the many gifts was a cabinet of table silver and a silver basket and flowers. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bodger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Munkley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jane, Mesdames J. Murray, E. Murray, C. Hay, A. Nicholas, and Messrs. Stanley Pocock, Dick Millar, and Miss Jean Millar.

A youth had just been appointed to a post in the tax office of a country town. One day a farmer rushed into the office, proclaiming that he had been wrongly charged ten shillings for keeping a goat.

The youth insisted it was correct, remarking that it was in the rules. At the same time pointing out the clause to the irate farmer: "For all property bounding and abutting on the highways, 2s 6d per foot."

Keating School Party

A large crowd attended the new Mount Newton High School on Saturday evening, when a card party and dance was held to raise funds for the school sports. Decorations were in gold and blue, the school colors, with evergreens. The auditorium was crowded with dancers, and a popular orchestra supplied the music. About ten tables of cards were in play. The winners for bridge were, Mrs. J. L. Mosher and Mr. R. Parsell; for five hundred, Mrs. O. Blakford and Mr. W. S. Butler. Refreshments were served by the school girls.

Ladysmith Dance

Ladysmith High School students' annual dance was celebrated in the Foresters' Hall. Invitations were issued to ex-high school pupils, the staff and friends, and a supper and dance followed the card games.

Australia has assumed control of the importation of foods for diabetics.

Exceptional Bargains in Used FUR COATS

We have Five slightly worn Fur Coats that we have traded in recently.

1 Raccoon Coat,

**Store Open
Tonight Until
9 o'Clock**
and Each Night to Christmas.
Closed All Day December 25 and 26



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Victorian Restaurant

A special dinner will be served
this evening, 6:30 to 8. **65c**
Please make your reservations for the
Special Old English Christmas Dinner on
Thursday evening, Christmas Eve—**85c**
—Fourth Floor, HBC

It's Pleasant, Easy and Economical to Shop at the Store of a Million Gifts

Buy in December Pay in February

Charge customers kindly note, all purchases made to-day, December 22, and on any following day up to the end of the year will be charged to next month's account—payable in February.



In view of the holiday period extending over three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, may we remind customers of the necessity of ordering sufficient supplies to last until the Monday. Please order early. Free delivery to your home.

FLOUR AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES

Wild Rose Pastry, 10-lb. sack for **39c**
24-lb. sack **92c**
Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. sack for **75c**
49-lb. sack **\$1.45**
98-lb. sack **\$2.85**
B.C. Granulated Sugar, Finest quality (standard price), 100-lb. sack **\$5.20**
20 lbs. **\$1.10**
10 lbs. **60c**

MORNING SPECIALS 9 TO 12 ONLY

1 Bottle Old English Ginger Wine and 1 pkt. Australian Table Raisins, Special, **50c**
Smyrna Table Figs, Special, per lb. **17c**
3 lbs. for **50c**

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Royal City Brand Green Cut Beans, Special, per tin **14c**
3 tins for **40c**
Quaker Brand Ripe Tomatoes, Large tins, Special, 3 for **20c**
Royal City Brand Crosby Corn, Special, per tin **12c**
3 tins for **35c**
Green Lake Brand Peas, Fancy quality, Size 4, Special, 3 tins for **30c**
Royal City Brand Soups, Tomato, Vegetable or Pea, Special, 3 tins for **29c**
Dishco Sliced Pineapple at, per tin **12c**
3 tins for **35c**
Australian Sliced Peaches, large tins **25c**
Saanich Brand Loganberries, Red Pitted Cherries, Special, per tin **19c**
3 tins for **55c**

CHRISTMAS CAKES

We have the finest possible selection of Rich Dark Fruit Cakes, Fancy Iced and Decorated. Priced up from **\$1.25**. Make your selection now.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Pascall's Dainty Novelties for the Children, Each, **20c**
and **75c**
Chocolate Smoking Sets, Each, **25c**, **50c** and **75c**
Ganong's Special Assorted Chocolates, 2 1/2-lb. box, Special at **\$1.00**
Ganong's Fancy Mixture, 2 1/2-lb. box, Special at **95c**
Rochon's Assorted Chocolates, 3-lb. holly box, Special **\$1.45**
Fancy Mixture, per lb. **19c**, **35c**, **30c** and **40c**

HBC QUALITY TEAS AND COFFEES

Our Flavour Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **85c**
No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, Special, per lb. **59c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.65**
Special Turban Blend Tea, per lb. **19c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.10**
Family Blend Tea, lb. **25c**
5 lbs. for **\$1.15**
Freshly Ground Pure Coffee, per lb. **47c**, **42c**, **32c** and **25c**

HBC GROCERIA CARRY-AND-SAVE

Extra Specials in Seasonable Supplies for Tuesday's Selling

H B C Household Tea, a Popular Pekoe, per lb. **28c**
3 lbs. for **82c**
H B C Red Label Coffee, really superior, 1-lb. tin **48c**
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts. **21c**

Old Style Wines, per bottle **33c**
Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. pkt for **95c**
2 lbs., fancy box **95c**
Ginger Ale, per carton of one dozen splits **59c**

B.C. Peas, 3 tins for **25c**
B.C. Green Beans, per tin **10c**
Honey Graham Wafers, 1-lb. packet **19c**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

CHRISTMAS BEVERAGES

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Canada Lime Dry, per dozen pint bottles for **\$2.20**
(Refund on bottles, 35c)
Lime Rickey, per dozen bottles for **\$2.00**
Jamaica Dry Ginger Ale at, per dozen **\$1.35**
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale at, per dozen **\$2.00**
(Refund on bottles, 25c)
Old English Fruit Wines: Ginger, Black Currant, Port and Cherry, per bottle **25c**

Potatoes, Special, per 100-lb. sack

Carrots, Turnips, 50-lb. sacks, Special at **45c**
Spitzenberg Apples, 10 lbs. for **47c**
Large Jamaica Oranges, Special, per dozen **25c**
Australian Lemons, dozen, **35c**
Seedless Grapefruit, 5 for **25c**
Cranberries, per lb. **25c**

Jap Oranges, Specially priced at, per box

85c

PROVISIONS

Selected Creamery Butter, per lb. **29c**
3 lbs. for **85c**
Local Creamery Butter at, per lb. **30c**
3 lbs. for **97c**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **11c**
3 lbs. for **30c**
Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. **40c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.18**

CHRISTMAS HAMS

Shamrock and North Star, whole or half, Special, per lb. **24c**
Swift's Premium, whole or half, Special, lb. **23c**

Domestic or Bakeaway Shortening, 3-lb. pail, Special at

42c
Fresh Eggs, Extras, doz. **41c**
3 doz. for **\$1.20**
Firsts, per doz. **35c**
3 dozen for **\$1.02**
Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. **25c**
Our Special Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. **25c**
Ayrshire Roll and Ayrshire Ham, sliced, per lb. **25c**

Crisco, Special, with coupon,

1-lb. tin **15c**
3-lb. tin **60c**

Ontario Mild Cheese, lb.

21c
Ontario Prime Cheese, lb. **35c**
Velveeta and Chateau Cheese, per packet **17c**
Our Special Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. **40c**
Sliced Baked Ham and Roast Leg of Pork, per lb. **45c**
Sliced Ham Bologna, lb. **20c**
Libby's Mince-meat, lb. **20c**
3 lbs. for **58c**
Seal of Quality Mince-meat, per lb. **14c**
3 lbs. for **40c**

Another Sensational Sale of Dresses

\$25 to \$29 \$17.95
Values for . . .

Sixty Beautiful Gowns—Victoria's Share in Another Big Purchase
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Blues
Red
Spanish Tile and the new high colors sponsored for Festive Formal Occasions



Dinner Gowns Evening Gowns "Sunday Night" Dresses Bridge Frocks Party Frocks

All new arrivals! Positively timely. Ultra-fashionable originations and copies by one of the cleverest Toronto makers. There are models for the matron, young woman and particularly the miss from 14 to 20. Included in the group are dresses of

Silk Crepe Mousseline
Canton Crepe
Crepe Satin
Angel Skin Laces
Georgettes
Printed Silks

Trimnings of fashionable fur on short sleeves, metal cloth in silver, gold and colors. New sequin bandings. Novel buckles on new belt effects. Little Coats or Coatees of metal cloth or silk chiffon velvets.

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Gift Pyjamas

Ordinarily \$2.95 **1.50**
Gift Special at

A most unusual value considering their excellent quality and smart style. Two-piece pyjamas with wide-leg pants in motif and contrasting trimming or combination shades. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC



300 Young Turkeys

Averaging 6 to 8 lbs. Special Today in Our "Carry and Save" Meat Section, per lb. **29c**

3,000 lbs. Choice Geese, **28c** 1,500 lbs. Fancy Ducks, **30c**
per lb. per lb.

Poultry Dressing, Special, per lb. **18c**
Above on Sale Only in the "Carry and Save" Section

HBC Service Meats

RED RIBBON BEEF
Boneless Rolled Sirloin, lb. **25c**
Sirloin Tip, per lb. **23c**
Aitch Bone Roast, per lb. **23c**
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. **20c**
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. **15c**

PRIME PORK
Legs, Loins and Fillets, lb. **20c**
Pickled Pork Sides, per lb. **15c**
Pickled Pork Legs, per lb. **20c**
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. **15c**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

9 o'Clock Specials For This Morning

No Phone Orders, Please

60 LINGERIE GIFT SETS

Ordinarily \$1.00 **69c**
Nine o'Clock Special

Set aside for morning shoppers only. 60 dainty motif and lace-trimmed Brassiere and Pantie Sets in pastel shades and in small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

BRIDGE PLAYING CARDS

Nine o'Clock Special

Tuesday, Per Pack **89c**

Gold-Edged Bridge Playing Cards, individually boxed. Standard makes, specially priced for morning shoppers.

—Main Floor, HBC

48 LITTLE GIRLS' SMOCKED JERSEY FROCKS

Nine o'Clock Special

Tuesday A.M. **1.95**

A special purchase set aside for morning shoppers. Smart little wool Jersey Frocks with pointed collar and hand smocking. Also Panties to match. Colors are green, navy, cinnamon, red and powder. Sizes for 2 to 6 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

MEN'S WOOL HALF HOSE

Ordinarily 69c **49c**
Tuesday A.M.

Made from all pure wool in novelty and plain patterns. Choose from brown, tan, grey, navy and mixture shades. All wanted sizes.

—Main Floor, HBC

COLORED GLASS WATER SETS

Nine o'Clock Special

Tuesday, Per Set **89c**

Seven-Piece Colored Glass Water Sets in light and dark blue, amber and green and comprising one 3-pint jug and six half-pint tumblers.

—Third Floor, HBC

ORNAMENTAL MIRRORS

Nine o'Clock Special

Tuesday A.M. **1.25**

Semi-Venetian Mirrors in very narrow silver-finished frames with rounded tops. A very acceptable gift.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

CHILDREN'S SEWING CARD SETS

Special for

Tuesday Morning **39c**

Start the children sewing when they are young. They'll just love these sets with their simple, yet attractive designs and colored wools to work with. 10 different cards in the set, complete with the wools.

—Toy Fair, Third Floor, HBC

DOLLS' STEEL BEDS

Formerly \$2.25

Tuesday Morning **1.25**

Light but strongly constructed Steel Beds, enamelled red or green with prettily decorated panels. Complete with counterpane and cover pillow.

—Toy Fair, Third Floor, HBC

Dainty Gift Underwear

100 Pieces Crepe De China Gift Lingerie. Ordinarily **\$4.95**. Special for **2.95**

The daintiest of silk garments are represented in this special purchase of Gift Lingerie arriving just in time for today's shoppers. Included in the assortment are lace-trimmed one-piece Pyjamas, crepe de Chine Nightgowns with dainty lace yokes, lace-trimmed Teddies and Dance Sets. In attractive pastel shades and in small, medium and large sizes.

Crepe de China Panties at 98c a Pair
Dainty Silk Crepe de Chine French Panties in pastel shades and lace and motif trimmed. Small, medium and large sizes.

Evening and Costume Slips at **\$1.95**
Harvey's Fine Quality Ladderproof Rayon Slips, lace trimmed or tailored with opera top; also with built-up straps.

—Second Floor, HBC

Young Girls Like Clothing Gifts

Little Girls' Smart Cloth Pantie-Frocks

in six styles, in wool crepe, tricot, jersey and navy serge, with panties. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. **\$2.95**

English Wool Pullovers

in fine all-wool jersey. Pullover with polo collar and contrasting trimmings in assorted shades. Sizes for 2 to 6 years **\$1.50**
Sizes for 8 to 14 years **\$1.95**

Girls' Ribbed Sweater Coats and Cardigans

in cosy and pretty styles. Sizes for 8 to 14 years **\$1.95**

Girls' Smart Wool Jersey School Frocks

in sizes for 8 to 14 years. **\$2.95**

Leatherette Raincoats

in black, green, red, blue and brown. Warmly fleece lined. Sizes for 2 to 14 years **\$2.95**

Girls' Botany Wool Cardigans

in sizes for 8 to 14 years. **\$3.95**

Jaeger Fine Wool Pullovers

in sizes for 8 to 14 years. Priced at **\$2.75** to **\$3.50**

Children's Wool Dressing Gowns

in sizes for 10 to 14 years. Formerly **\$8.95** for **\$6.95**

Girls' Osmora Cloth Bath Robes

in sizes for 8 to 14 years. **\$2.50**

Girls' Smart Fleck Tweed Skirts

on waistband. Sizes for 10 to 15 years **\$2.95**

Girls' Botany Serge Skirts

with detachable bodice. Sizes for 8 to 14 years **\$1.95**

—Second Floor, HBC



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The ideal gift for boys—instructive and fascinating. There is a size to suit any age.

No. 000 builds 162 models. Price, **90c**
No. 00 builds 189 models. **\$1.25**
No. 0 builds 343 models. Price, **\$1.75**
No. 1 builds 573 models. Price, **\$3.50**
No. 2 builds 629 models. Price, **\$5.50**
No. 3 builds 687 models. Price, **\$9.25**

Accessory Outfits

Accessory Outfits connect the main outfits.

00A converts 00 to 0. Price, **50c**
0A converts 0 to 1. **\$1.75**
1A converts 1 to 2. **\$2.25**
2A converts 2 to 3. **\$4.00**
3A converts 3 to 4. **\$5.75**

—Third Floor, HBC

Gifts From the Staple Department

Are Always Useful

Novelty Towel Sets

Sets of one Towel and two Face Cloths and sets of two Towels, cellophane wrapped and satin ribbon tied. Per set **\$1.25**

Fancy Turkish Bath Towels

An ideal Towel for gift purposes. Finished with colored borders and neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Size 25 x 45 inches. Each **60c**

Lace-Trimmed Runners

Made from a fine oyster linen with lace-trimmed borders. Size 17 x 45 inches. Each **\$1.00**

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Made from a fine linen-finished cotton. Neatly embroidered and finished with scalloped ends. Size 42 x 33 inches. Boxed for Christmas giving. Per pair **\$1.50**

Extra Large Flannellette Blankets

Made from soft, lofty yarns, and finished with blue and pink borders or in all white. Made longer than the ordinary blanket, and whipped singly, which facilitates laundering. Size 70 x 90 inches. Per pair **\$2.95**

White Pure Wool Blankets

Made in the famous Yorkshire looms from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns, and finished with blue borders. Size 66 x 88 inches. Per pair **\$6.00**

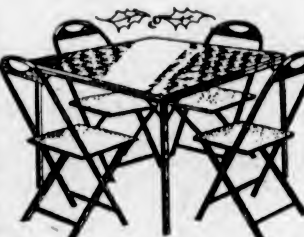
—Main Floor, HBC

A Happy Christmas for the Deaf

What could be a more delightful acquisition on Christmas Day for one troubled with impaired hearing than the Little Gem Earphone? It has brought happiness into the lives of hundreds and its the gift that will put the keen edge of enjoyment on Christmas Day and all the 365 days of the year.

Free Demonstration. A Deferred Payment Plan is operated for those who desire this convenience.

—Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor, HBC



The Complete Bridge Set

Makes an Excellent Gift

The set consists of a folding table and four folding chairs, of all-metal construction, finished in green or red lacquer. The table top and chair backs and seats are attractively covered with black leatherette.

A splendid value at **13.95**

\$5.00 Delivers a Set to Your Home

Balance Monthly

—Main Floor, HBC

Household Drugs and Toiletries

At Special Prices

\$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt for **50c**
\$1.00 Peppermint Antiseptic for **50c**
\$1.45 Virol, large, for **\$1.20**
50c Bayer's Aspirin Tablets for **30c**

60c Kotex, 2 for **70c**

50c Pond's Creams, cold and vanishing, for **30c**

25c Pond's Tissues for **10c**

10c Giant Toilet Tissue, 6 for **40c**

75c Liquid Petrolatum, 16 oz., for **30c**

15c Epsom Salts, 1-lb. for **9c**

HEAVY SCHEDULE FACING ALL-STAR RUGBY TEAM

Australians Win Cricket Test in Decisive Fashion

Home Eleven Defeats Touring South Africa Side by Innings and 155 Runs—Grimmett Bowls in Deadly Style Again

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 21 (CP)—Australia took a firm grip of the international cricket series with South Africa today when they won the second test match by the big margin of an innings and 155 runs. Their first victory was also by an innings. Australia scored 460 and South Africa 153 and 141 in the second game.

Australia finished their innings this morning and South Africa started off brightly on a lifeless pitch. Christy and Mitchell batted steadily. Christy hit McCabe in his second over for four runs, and Grimmett was brought on. Christy hit him for three fours in an over. The two batsmen put on a record South African first wicket partnership against Australia, their 70 replacing the 58 made in Johannesburg in 1902. Christy was caught at mid-off on Ironmonger's bowling. He scored 41 in just over half an hour and hit eleven fours in an hour and a half. Christy followed, and then wickets fell like skittles before Grimmett, who was in fine form. After three wickets had been taken with a run being scored, Vincent and Dalton tried to stage a stand. For twenty minutes they blocked the bowling, not a run being scored. Once they

CLYDE SAVAGE AND J. HOWELL HEAD LEAGUES

Former Wins Average in "A" Section and Latter "B" in Commercial Loop

BOTH FINISH WITH SPLENDID TOTALS

Bowling in sensational style throughout the season, Clyde Savage, of the Standard Steam Laundry, captured the first half honors for the individual averages by spilling the pins for an average of 218 for thirty-six games in the "A" section of the Commercial Pinyon League. Savage, rated as the fastest maple smasher in the city, rolled consistently during the schedule, and as a result finished eight points in front of Les Fox, runner-up, who averaged 210 for seventeen games. E. Stewart and T. Nute were bracketed for third place with 207, while H. Savage, Rodway and S. May shared fourth position with 202.

Averaging the remarkable total of 230 for thirty-nine games, Jack Howell, of the B.C. Telephone, walked off with the honors in the "B" division of the same league. Art Harnes, a teammate of Howell's, was runner-up with 217 for the same number of games, while Bill Dunn, of the Colonist Nonpareil, finished third with 213 for thirty-nine games. Andy Anderson and Bill Youhill, Colonist pin splitters, were deked for fourth place with 209.

Averages of the "A" division players follow:

"A" SECTION	
Clyde Savage	218
Les Fox	210
E. Stewart	207
T. Nute	207
H. Savage	202
Rodway	202
S. May	202
Charlie Savage	201
Middleton	201
Sid Jenkins	198
J. Bantley	198
W. Tyrell	198
I. Greenwood	192
H. Henderson	192
J. Waters	189
H. Butterfield	187
A. Dunderdale	187
D. Stokes	185
P. Sheratt	182
L. Osborne	181
J. Green	180
W. J. Rennie	177
W. Metcalfe	177
H. Sweetnam	174
S. Sweetnam	174
H. Hewitt	174
H. Doherty	174
T. Abercrombie	173
V. Baines	173
J. Caldwell	173
A. Ferguson	172
C. Baylis	170
T. Gibson	167
J. McAllister	167
R. Humphreys	167
G. Bergstrom	167
J. Johnston	167
G. Lee	167
J. Maxwell	166
W. Jones	166
J. McIntosh	166
N. McKinnon	166
C. Topp	164
T. Taylor	162
H. Maddaford	160
J. Knight	159
J. Woods	158
T. McDonald	158
E. Collier	157
H. Bean	157
H. Nancarrow	157
A. Gay	157
W. Lemm	157
F. Harper	157
G. Bothwell	157
R. Williams	157

Section "B"

Jack Howell	230
A. Harnes	217
W. Dunn	217
A. Anderson	213
W. Youhill	213
J. Bethell	209
M. Morgan	209
W. Marshall	206
J. Polkano	206
A. Reynolds	206
W. Plater	206
H. Blades	206
B. Borden	206
S. Thompson	206
S. Nex	206
L. Woodhouse	206
B. Florence	206
H. Wood	206
T. Brien	206
T. Milady	206
W. Poole	206
L. Harvey	206
H. Hayward	206
J. Newnam	206
H. Nancarrow	206
R. Duckworth	206
L. Walker	206
N. S. Walker	206
B. Osborne	206
A. Evans	206
N. Stewardson	206
R. Darcus	206
J. Post	206
W. Logie	206
W. Short	206
G. Robertson	206
T. Peers	206
T. Scouler	206
B. Black	206
H. Church	206
D. Sutherland	206
W. Chisholm	206
R. Knapp	206
E. Gray	206
J. R. Begg	206
W. Jones	206
B. Brown	206
A. Bradshaw	206
G. Cooper	206
G. Kerr	206
H. Hall	206
E. Tadmam	206
G. Elliot	206
J. Norrington	206

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Engines on the Akron and the DO-X—The reason for the strange use of American engines on a German ship, and German engines on an American ship, is one of unique supply and demand.

The world's largest airship, the U.S.S. Akron, is equipped with eight Maybach engines manufactured by the Maybach Motor Company, Friedrichshafen, Germany, which is a subsidiary of the Zeppelin Company. The Akron employs these German engines in that to date there is no demand for airship engines in the United States sufficient to warrant the development of such an engine.

The world's largest airplane is the DO-X, built by the Dornier Company, a subsidiary of the Zeppelin Company. Originally the DO-X was equipped with Bristol Jupiter British engines, but before its transatlantic flight American engines were installed and it is now powered by twelve Curtiss Condorquers, of 600 horsepower each.

My information is from Lieut.-Commander C. E. Rosendahl, Commander of the Akron, now at Lakehurst, N.J.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

MAROONS AFTER TORONTO STAR

Offer of \$25,000 Made for Clancy—Leaf's Owner Wants Twice as Much

LADYSMITH, Dec. 21.—Lady-smith basketballers were at home to visiting teams from Nainamo, Duncan and Vancouver, Saturday, and the fans were treated to some fine play. Locals finished to an overwhelming 21-9 victory in the first game, when the Jaspers faced the Crusaders from Nainamo.

Ladysmith Native Sons, despite a belated rally in the second period, were forced to concede the game to the Duncan Seniors, 27-20.

Spartan Senior Girls, of Vancouver, secured a narrow 28-21 victory in their game against the Native Daughters.

BIG CROWD SEES WRESTLING CARD

Five Hundred Fans Attend Amateur Bout at Duncan—Main Event Is Draw

DUNCAN, Dec. 21.—More than 500 customers crowded the Agricultural Hall here Saturday night to witness the amateur wrestling bouts carded by the newly-formed Duncan Athletic Club. It was the best programme of its kind ever put on in Duncan.

The feature bout was between Charlie Antonio, of Vancouver, holder of the Indian heavyweight championship of the province, and Baptiste, Paul, of Saanich, challenger. It was a great bout and resulted in a draw. The first fall went to Antonio four seconds before the end of the third round, with a head scissors and bar arm. Baptiste came back and evened the match with a wrist lock and body scissors after one minute and fifteen seconds in the fourth for the other fall. Al Elia refereed.

The semi-wind-up between Fred LaSalle, of Saanich, and Tommy McConnell, of Brentwood, welterweights, also ended in a draw with each man securing one fall.

Free Weeks, of Duncan, was too clever for Koke Gibson, of Koksilah, and won after three minutes of wrestling. Weeks took the first with an arm stretch and body press after one minute and the next in the second round.

Old Bartholomew, of Saanich, and Victor Thomas, of Duncan, flyweights, battled to a three-round draw, no falls being secured.

Howard Olsen, Saanich, and Robbie Daniels, Cowichan, light-heavyweights, were also unable to reach a decision.

A Japanese wrestling bout, in which five men competed, pleased the crowd, the decision going to O. Shosaki, of Chemainus.

M. Ashikawa and K. Shimizu, of Victoria, put on an exhibition of Jiu Jitsu wrestling.

D. Murchie and K. Vidal refereed the preliminary wrestling bouts. A. McKinnon was timekeeper and O. T. Smythe announcer.

ARE NOT RETALIATING

While the Chinese are boycotting Japanese and their merchandise, the latter are not interfering with the business of the former in Japan, according to W. R. Roys, of New Jersey, who was a returning passenger from the Orient on the Royal Mail steamer Empress of Japan when she arrived here Sunday evening, a circumstance which the traveler considered somewhat peculiar. The Chinese boycott, as an economic weapon, was proving most effective, Mr. Roys stated, and had undoubtedly been largely responsible for the present acute situation.

WINNIPEG HOCKEY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (CP)—The Canadian Olympic hockey team, Winnipeg, broke a two-game losing streak in the senior city league to-night and went to first place in the league standing with a 1 to 0 win over Native Sons. Romeo Rivers, left wing, scored the single goal, Winnipeg's first in three starts.

"Big down, you're an ass," shouted a one heckler to another. A third man called out, "You're both asses." The candidate said, "There seem to be a lot of asses here. Let's hear them one at a time."

Said the first interupter, "Very well, you start off then."

REV. DR. E. H. OLIVER EXPECTED HERE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Rev. Dr. E. H. Oliver, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, is expected here for Sunday, January 10, 1932, in the course of a four day visit to the Province of British Columbia. He will speak at the morning services of the First United and Metropolitan United Churches, returning to Vancouver the same day for the evening services there.

TEAM WILL APPEAR IN SEVEN OFFICIAL MATCHES IN JAPAN

Opening Game of Tour Will Be Played Against Waseda University at Tokio, Jan. 20—Second Fixture Carded at Near Osaka, Jan. 24—Elaborate Entertainment Planned

To Meet All-Japan Which Toured B.C. Last Year on January 31

By PERCY WHITING
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—The revised programme for the tour of the Canadian English Rugby Team in Japan, just made public, calls for seven official games against various Japanese teams. In addition to the match for the purpose of entertainment will be offered the visitors and at least one exhibition match will be played in Yokohama. The first game will be played at Tokio, three at Osaka, and the remainder of the schedule at Tokio, finishing on February 11. Arriving at Yokohama on January 16, the team will be met by the Japanese Rugby Association, and by Mayor Onishi of Yokohama, together with officials of the Japan Rugby Association.

The visitors will come to Tokio almost immediately and will visit the famed Meiji Shrine, dedicated to the present Emperor and founder of modern Japan, the Rikokusha, or Yasukuni Shrine, known as the Westminster Abbey of Japan, will also be visited on January 16, and that evening the visitors will be dinner guests of Baron Takagi, president of the Japan Rugby Association.

On January 17 the Canadians will return to Yokohama, where they will be luncheon guests of Governor Yamagata and Mayor Onishi, and in the afternoon the team will engage in a practice game with the Yokohama Country and Athletic Club, whose members are foreign residents of the city.

January 18 will also be spent in Yokohama, when a tour of the ancient Shogunal capital of Kamakura, famed for its great statue of Buddha, will be made. After visiting the great naval port of Yokosuka, on Tokyo Bay, the Canadians will be luncheon guests of Admiral Kobayashi, the commander of the port.

The following day, January 19, the Canadians will have a practice workout, and on the 20th play their first official match against the Waseda University fifteen at the Meiji Shrine stadium, Tokio. Waseda is the second place Rugby team of East Japan, having been defeated in a recent deciding match by the Meiji University Club, who are now the East Japan Rugby champions.

On January 21, the Canadians arrive at Osaka for a ten-day visit, where they will be entertained by the Rugby Association of Western Japan. They will be shown the sights of Kyoto, Osaka, Nara and the great resort of Kobe.

The second official match is scheduled for January 24, when the tourists meet the second place team of West Japan at the Hanazono grounds, near Osaka.

Three days later the third official match will be played on the same grounds with Kyoto University, West Japan champions, furnishing the opposition.

TO MEET ALL-STARS
On January 31, possibly the most interesting match of the tour from the Canadian viewpoint is scheduled, when the visitors will have for their opponents in the fourth official match the All-Japan team, with practically the same line-up which played against Vancouver and Victoria in September, 1929.

Returning to Tokio on February 2, a visit will be made to Nikko, famed for its Tokugawa ancestral Shogunal shrines and museums. The following day Waseda University will be visited, the Canadians being guests at a tea and reception tendered by the Japan-Canada Society.

The fifth official match, against the Meiji University, East Japan champions, is scheduled for February 4, and the sixth match on February 7, against an All-East Japan team. Both these games will be played at the Meiji Shrine stadium.

The seventh and final match has been arranged for February 11, the All-Japan fifteen against the Canadians, furnishing the opposition at Meiji Stadium.

Hon. H. M. Marler, Canadian Minister in Japan, and Mrs. Marler, will be hosts at a farewell entertainment on February 12, the Canadians sailing from Yokohama the following day aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

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Loughran May Meet Levinsky Again Jan. 11

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP)—A return meeting between Tommy Loughran and King Levinsky, who handed the Philadelphia heavyweight a drubbing last Friday, seemed more likely tonight, when officials of the Arena announced Loughran had signed for a bout here on January 11. The matchmakers said they offered Levinsky a guarantee and expected to receive his answer at a conference here Friday.

Jail Break At Welland Frustrated

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)—Plans for a sensational jail-break were foiled at an early hour today when, acting on information received from an anonymous source, Police Chief George T. Crowe of Welland jail and thwarted attempts of Pasquale Ferrati, and Louis Gato to Vito Delvecchio, all of Niagara Falls, to escape.

Chief Crowe was informed last night of escape plans. The sheriff visited the cells early this morning and found Ferrati sawing through the bars in the corridor window leading to the jailyard. He had already sawn his way out of his own cell. A rope made of bed sheets was lying beside the window and three saws were found in Ferrati's cell.

Many Employees Return to Work

OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 21.—The local plant of the General Motors of Canada, Limited, has recalled 1,000 of its employees to work during the month, it was revealed yesterday. Improved business conditions have helped in restoring the payroll to a nearly normal condition.

RAY MEYERS LOSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Freddie Miller, 128, Cincinnati, outpointed Ray Meyers, 130, New York, in an eight-round bout at the Lenox A.C. tonight.

MAROONS TOP SCORERS IN N.H. LEAGUE

Montreal Leading in Individual and Collective Averages

HOOLEY SMITH HIGH WITH SIXTEEN POINTS

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP)—Although occupying the cellar position among teams of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League, Montreal Maroons continue to show the way from a scoring standpoint. L. both collectively and individually, according to official figures issued tonight from the offices of the league.

Hooley Smith, right winger of the Maroons, widened his margin of points over the individual scorers last week. His five goals and eleven assists total up to 16 points, giving him a one-point margin over Bill Cook, right wing of the New York Rangers.

Maroons' supremacy from a goal-getting standpoint has been established largely through the efforts of Dave Trotter and Noel Stewart. While Smith has amassed points in a playmaking role, Trotter has been scoring goals. He has ten to his credit and three assists. Stewart has the same number of points, eight goals and five assists. Charlie Conacher, Toronto Leafs right winger, leads both these Maroons, having scored thirteen goals, the greatest number of any player in the league.

SCHOOL CHAMPS ARE ANNOUNCED

Girls' and Boys' Central Senior Champions and Oaklands Cop Junior Laurels

Athletes bearing the colors of the Girls' Central, Boys' Central and Oaklands, carried off the major honors during the first half term in city school team sports. The competition for the various honors was keen, with Girls' Central and Boys' Central sweeping through to victories in the senior division, and Oaklands showing superiority in the junior section.

Girls' Central captured the senior cage title, defeating Victoria West, while North Ward finished a close third in the standing. Boys' Central fielded a strong senior eleven in capturing the senior football crown. Oaklands stood alone in the junior division, winning the girls' basketball title and boys' soccer championship.

Oaklands won the junior girls' basketball laurels from George Jay by a 29-16 score. E. Jones, E. Thorne and M. Vio starred for the winners, while B. Crooby, F. Hall and I. Turner stood out for the losers.

Miss Robinson refereed and the teams follow:

George Jay—M. Earle, P. O'Connor, B. Crooby, M. Harris, F. Hall, I. Turner and I. Patterson. Oaklands—E. Jones, E. Thorne, D. Crowther, D. Anderson, I. Bowles, M. Vio and M. Mattison.

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CUP SOCCER REPLAY BILLED CHRISTMAS DAY

Victoria City and Jokers Will Clash Friday Morning

Local Clubs to Battle at Royal Athletic Park at 10:30 o'clock for Second Time Within Week in Provincial Series—Last Match Called on Account of Darkness

Winners to Meet Dockers in Final

Victoria City and Jokers will continue where they left off last Saturday in the second overtime period when they take the field at the Royal Athletic Park at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning, in a replay match in the Lower Island section of the Province Cup series. Darkness robbed Jokers of victory last week, as they were leading by a 3-1 score when the referee stepped in and halted the match after six minutes in the second half of the overtime.

According to word received from officials of the Lower Island Football Association, if the two clubs fail to come to a decision Christmas morning they will resume again Saturday afternoon on the lower grounds at Beacon Hill Park at 2 o'clock. This is not likely to happen, but the clubs are taking no chances and are laying plans ahead in case something unusual does occur. McMillan will be in charge of the fixture on Christmas morning.

The winners will clash with Esquimalt in the Lower Island final on a date yet to be set. In all probability, the final will be played New Year's Day at the same enclosure. Along with the Saanich Thistles, the survivors of the final round will enter the first round proper with the strong Mainland eleven. The suburbanites drew byes in the Lower Island series.

A muddy field made good soccer almost impossible last week, although at times both squads flashed

signs of good football. On the day's play Jokers deserved a victory and were heading for it until the sound of the referee's whistle called a halt to the struggle, with the Jokers two goals to the good with only nine minutes left to play.

On a dry field the City squad will prove more dangerous, as they appear to go better under these conditions. They scored the first goal Saturday, but the Jokers came back with their old fighting spirit and got home the equalizer ten minutes before full time. The overtime was still young when the Jokers forged to the front with two quick tallies.

K.O. CHRISTNER STOPS DEMETER

TOLEDO, Dec. 21 (AP).—K.O. Christner, Akron heavyweight, knocked out Steve Demeter, heavyweight champion of the United States Navy, in the second round of their scheduled ten-round main event of the annual Christmas charity fund programme here tonight.

LONDON PINS STEEL BEFORE 15,000 FANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Jim London, heavyweight wrestling title claimant, used a body slam to defeat Ray Steele, of Glendale, Cal., after 55 minutes 21 seconds in their match in Madison Square Garden tonight. A crowd of about 15,000 saw the show. London weighed 201 pounds, Steele 215.

YOUNGMAN WINS MEDAL

Arthur Youngman won the monthly medal round at the George Vale Golf Club Sunday, with 92, 18-76.

TO HOLD FINAL MEETING
Victoria School Board will hold its final meeting of the year the last week in December, when

English Girl Training for Olympic Games



MISS SYLVIA OKELL
In a pose symbolic of the spirit of the Olympic Games, Miss Sylvia Okell of London, is shown as she prepared to start with the javelin. Miss Okell is one of the members of England's best women athletes in training for the 1936 Olympic Games to be held in Los Angeles.

accounts will be passed and all outstanding business in connection with the 1931 board's financial statement will also be issued.

The Swiss Federation of Workers' Gardens now has 12,800 members.

MATRIN VOTED OUTSTANDING IN ATHLETICS

Hero of World's Series Selected as Greatest Sport Individual

FRANCIS QUIMET IS SECOND CHOICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—To John Leonard (Pepper) Martin belongs the distinction of turning in the outstanding individual achievement in sports for 1931, in the overwhelming opinion of American sports writers and editors.

With the same sort of speed that marked his sensational solo flight against the Athletics in the world series, the young St. Louis Cardinal outfielder romped away with the votes in a nation-wide poll conducted by the Associated Press.

Martin was singled out as the individual star of the year by sixty-eight experts out of a total of 112. This was slightly more than 50 per cent, giving "Pepper" a clear majority over all other candidates combined.

Although they were outdistanced, Francis Quimet, the veteran who returned to the amateur golfing heights after seventeen years, and Ellsworth Vines, nineteen-year-old national tennis king, ran a close race for second place. Quimet finally won by the narrow margin of eleven votes to ten for the California sensation.

RESULTS OF POLL

Here are the results of the Associated Press poll:
"Pepper" Martin, St. Louis Cardinals 68
Francis Quimet, national amateur golf champion 11
Ellsworth Vines, national amateur tennis champion 10
Lefty Grove, leading American League pitcher 6
Billie Burke, national open golf champion 4
Helene Madison, swimming champion and record holder 3
Max Schmeling, heavyweight boxing champion 2
Albie Booth, Yale football captain 2
Bat Battalino, featherweight boxing champion 1
Howard H. Jones, Southern California football coach 1
John Omi, Colgate football captain 1
Jules Ladoumeque, France, world mile record holder 1

STIRRED ENTHUSIASM

The recognition for what one sports editor described as "Martin's unprecedented, spectacular and record-breaking play in the world series," furnished striking proof of how the youngster's performance stirred the enthusiasm of the nation's sporting experts. The Cardinal star's personal batting and base-running exploits, which had the world champion Athletics completely up in the air for five games, possessed every element of sporting drama.

By the half-dozen who selected Lefty Grove for the No. 1 individual performance of the year, instead of Martin, it was pointed out that the southpaw star's ability was tested over a full season. Similarly those who rated Vines at the top of the list emphasized the brilliance required to capture fourteen tennis tournaments at the age of nineteen.

By capturing every one of the free style official women's swimming records, Helene Madison was fully entitled to be conceded the outstanding individual performer of the year," wrote another sports observer. "No other woman swimmer has ever done this remarkable stunt."

Emmanuel Baptist Scores Victory in Church Badminton

Emmanuel Baptist continued their bid for the championship of the Victoria Church Badminton League, taking the measure of the First United Church on Saturday evening by a 7-5 score. The victory kept the winners at the top of the table. Three victories in the men's doubles was the deciding factor in their close win.

Scores, with the Emmanuel Baptist players first mentioned, follow:

Men's Doubles
G. Erikson and H. Blake beat G. Robson and McMillan, 15-10.
E. Erikson and Major Ryecroft beat W. Erith and Rownsley, 18-17.
E. Erikson and Major Ryecroft lost to Robson and McMillan, 15-6.
G. Erikson and H. Blake beat Erith and Rownsley, 15-6.

Women's Doubles
Mrs. G. Erikson and Mrs. R. Main beat Miss Robinson and Miss Robb, 18-0.
Mrs. H. Campbell and Mrs. McMorris lost to Miss Harling and Miss Inglett, 15-7.
Mrs. G. Erikson and Mrs. R. Main beat Miss Harling and Miss Inglett, 15-4.

Mixed Doubles
Mrs. R. Main and H. Blake beat Miss Robinson and Erith, 15-6.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Erikson beat Miss Inglett and McMillan, 15-5.
Mrs. H. Campbell and E. Erikson lost to Miss Harling and Robson, 15-9.
Mrs. McMorris and Major Ryecroft lost to Miss Robb and Rownsley, 15-7.

Nottingham has asked the English Parliament for the rights to annex 10,000 acres of land, thus bringing 30,000 people within the city limits.

Trail Chalks Up First Victory in Kootenay Hockey

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 21.—Trail Smoke-Eaters, hockey champs of British Columbia, broke into the winning column Saturday night for the first time in three starts when they blanked the Dynamiters here and scored three tallies.

Trail's combination was too good for the Kimberley boys, who were fighting at odds on account of injuries received by players in previous games. Wheatley scored in the opening period. In the second, Brennan scooped in a rebound shot, and in the last Reddick got a tally.

Nelson again tops the league with two wins and a loss. Kimberley has won two and lost two, and Trail has won one and lost two. Nelson plays in Trail Wednesday night.

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P. W. L. T. P. A. Pts.
Americans 14 8 4 2 24 23 18
Canadians 14 8 3 3 29 31 18
Toronto 14 4 3 4 25 32 14
Maroons 14 3 5 1 43 44 9

AMERICAN DIVISION
P. W. L. T. P. A. Pts.
Roberts 14 5 2 4 39 2 20
Chicago 14 5 2 4 19 24 14
Boston 12 5 2 3 21 29 12
Detroit 12 3 4 1 23 34 11

Newcombe Takes Hidden-Hole Meet At Colwood Links

Bill Newcombe captured the hidden-hole competition at the Royal Colwood Golf Club, Sunday, by finishing with a score of 22 2-3 to head home a field of thirty-five starters. Bob Morrison was a close second with a card of 23, while W. W. Hall was third with 23 1-3. Alex. Strath and E. W. Jamay were deadlocked for fourth place with scores of 24.

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PLANS FOR EXHIBITION RUGBY GAME COMPLETED

Six Local Men to Appear in Match Here Boxing Day

Eastern Players Will Stay in Vancouver During Exhibition Here—Bob McInnes Named Manager—Big Demand for Tickets

Victoria's six Rugby stars, who were selected to make the trip to Japan with the All-Star Canadian Rugby fifteen, will be seen in action Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park, when the Dominion representative squad takes the field against a picked team from the ranks of the local senior clubs. Word to this effect was made known following yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union. It was hoped that the Eastern players, chosen to travel to the Orient, would make an appearance, but they will be held over on the Mainland until the boat sails on January 2.

Prior to the match, the teams will line-up in front of the grandstand and will be introduced to Lieut.-Gov. J. W. Fordham Johnson, who will be in attendance with a party. His Worship Mayor Herbert Anson and party will also be guests of the union. Plans are under way to have the Shrine Band render selections previous

to the game and at the interval. BOB MCINNES, veteran pilot of the senior J.B.A.A. squad, was appointed manager of the "rep" fifteen. One change has been made in the local line-up, Donald, of the Navy, will replace Paul Sprinkling, J.B.A.A. forward, on the front line of attack. Both teams are in training and one of the best exhibitions of the season is expected to be witnessed.

With a big demand expected for tickets, they have been well distributed around the city. The following firms have them on sale: Fletcher Bros., Kighnam & Gillespie, Ltd., Victoria Sporting Goods, Plimley & Ritchie, and Ker & Stephenson, Ltd. Public school children will be admitted at a nominal charge.

Arrangements for the Victoria McKee Cup fixtures were discussed. University of British Columbia will battle the Capital City on the local pitch on January 9, while Victoria will journey to the Main-

HARRY COOPER SHOWS WAY IN OPEN TOURNEY

Chicago Pro Leads Field at Pasadena by Seven-Stroke Margin

HAGEN TIED FOR FOURTH POSITION

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 21.—Harry Cooper, who flashed across the golf horizon for the first time in California five years ago, returned to championship form here yesterday and won the Pasadena \$4,000 open tournament with a sparkling seventy-two-hole card of 281, three under par.

The slight professional from the Glen Oaks Country Club, Chicago, showed an almost complete mastery of the heavier ball and the rugged Brookside course with its par of 71 to annex the \$1,000 first place money and the title relinquished by Tony Manero, Elmford, N.Y., pro.

Lightweight Harry charged to the front in the second round Saturday with a 67, four under par, and was never headed. He had opened up with a 72, one over, on Friday, and continued a steady parade of 72 and 70 yesterday to walk away from the rest of the 180 starters in the final round.

Seven strokes in the wake of Cooper came Willy Cox, Brooklyn professional, whose steady cards of 71-74-71-72 gave him a score of 288, and \$200 prize money. Fred Morrison, hard driving pro of Fox Hills Country Club, Culver City, Cal., was third, a stroke behind Cox, with 73-72-72 and a sub par 70 on the final 18 for 289. His reward was \$400.

HAGEN WELL UP

A couple of Detroit pros, Ralph Guidani, still young in tournament play, although far from an unknown, and the veteran Hagen, tied for fourth with totals of 290. Their earnings were \$325 each. Sixth place also resulted in the tie between Ray Mangrum, young Los Angeles pro, and Eddie Loom, Chicagoan, with cards of 291, ten strokes behind Cooper.

Bill Jeffries, former Los Angeles champion, won the amateur trophy with a 292 card, three strokes ahead of his closest Simpsonville competitor, Johnny Dawson, Chicago, and Jack Gainers, Glendale, Cal.

Although the tournament opened with an international atmosphere, the foreign stars failed to get into the money. R. Asami, pro champion of Japan, finished with a 307, well down the list, while Audrey Boomer, French open champion, had 308.

SOUTHERN RACING

TAMPA, Dec. 21.—Race results here today follow:

First race—Two-year-olds: Sorels course: Gallant Sir (Trivet) \$4.00 15.00 Wagon (Layland) \$4.00 15.00

Also ran: Interfer, Valley Run, Lady Sausal, Las Palmas, Rusacena, Roush, Lorraine, and get into the money, R. Asami, pro champion of Japan, finished with a 307, well down the list, while Audrey Boomer, French open champion, had 308.

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Doctor Dick's Letter Box

TIM MATSON



Photo by Cynthia Clayton

Dear Doctor,

I'm a car salesman, and full of rumors! Yesterday, I sold a car to an old lady, who had never driven, and who, I imagine, never will, as she is probably short-circuiting some high-tension wires, at the present moment.

I needed the money, Doctor, and the sale depended on my assuring her that any novice could drive, without necessarily even having a lesson. I showed her a few things—the steering-wheel, the floor-boards, the upholstery, the licence-plate, etc., and told her, if she wished to make a turn, all she had to do, was to stick out her hand. I completely forgot to add that she must twist the steering-wheel, as well!

I watched her, ricocheting down Yates, and at the corner of Douglas, she stuck out her left hand. I heard a series of unusual sounds—then I closed my eyes and fell flat on the pavement.

Whup me, Doctor! For a few dollars, I've sent that old lady to her doom.

Yours miserably,

ANDY.

My Dear Andy,

I wouldn't worry at all about that old lady. Even before she got into that car, she was probably a better driver than half the people in this town.

Only yesterday, I was puerile enough to accept a lift from a man who drove twelve blocks, before a humorous quirk of his lips, mothered the announcement that he had at last discovered he was in reverse!

And this morning, I was off-guard again. A young creature, with eyelashes like pine-shavings and lips like ripe raspberries, insisted on following my ambulatory advance, toward the City. I asked her why she drove on the wrong side of the road. She pertly replied, that in the event of a head-on collision, this system actually obviated the danger of her on her originality, and prayed silently, for her timely deliverance from a world, to which she was obviously unsuited.

So, don't worry, Andy. Probably, at this moment, that certain old lady is grinding valves, adjusting levers, etc., and fairly glowing at thoughts of what she'll do to Malcolm Campbell, next time he invades Daytona Beach.

Yours gastronomically,

D. D.

Third race—Three-year-olds and up: claiming: Sorels course: Down Coat \$11.00 11.00 Miss Pointin \$10.00 10.00 Bar Boda \$10.00 10.00 Amour \$10.00 10.00 Cecile \$10.00 10.00 Master Toney \$10.00 10.00 Romp \$10.00 10.00 Patsy \$10.00 10.00 Third Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: (Jockey) \$10.00 10.00 Parawick \$10.00 10.00 Adorah \$10.00 10.00 Blue Horizon \$10.00 10.00 Best \$10.00 10.00 Owe Sea \$10.00 10.00 Moon \$10.00 10.00 Book Ends \$10.00 10.00 Drolla \$10.00 10.00 Happy Fellow \$10.00 10.00 Fourth Race—Three-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs and one-sixteenth: (Jockey) \$10.00 10.00 Anchor Light \$10.00 10.00 Klair \$10.00 10.00 Westra \$10.00 10.00 Steady Al \$10.00 10.00 Fifth Race—Handicap: Two-year-olds and up: claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Rara Avis \$10.00 10.00 Oxyria \$10.00 10.00 El Galvan \$10.00 10.00 Sydney Grant \$10.00 10.00 Ted Wheeler \$10.00 10.00 Alma Borland \$10.00 10.00 Bad Boy \$10.00 10.00 Sals \$10.00 10.00 San Clemente \$10.00 10.00 Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up: claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Wisardry \$10.00 10.00 Charming \$10.00 10.00 Frank Galois \$10.00 10.00 Slipper to Slipper \$10.00 10.00 Rose Charlie \$10.00 10.00 Dealer \$10.00 10.00 Linmar \$10.00 10.00 Jim's Dream \$10.00 10.00 Dewar \$10.00 10.00 Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up: claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: (Jockey) \$10.00 10.00 Also ran: Agassator, Elmer Shierlock, Juan, Verdelle, Madam Queen, Juana, Verdelle, Madam Queen, Scratched: Perriehorn, Goldie Belle, Wes, Woonie B, Alma Borland, Bonnie Betty, Patsy Barbara, Time, 1:13 4-5. Eighth Race—Three-year-olds and up, five furlongs: Nacho (Cochin) \$10.00 10.00 Red Diamond (Wood) \$10.00 10.00 Gellineta (Tremayne) \$10.00 10.00 Gellineta (Tremayne) \$10.00 10.00 Also ran: Philis, On, Scratched: Patsy Barbara, Time, 1:13 4-5. Ninth Race—Three-year-olds and up, five furlongs: (Jockey) \$10.00 10.00 Also ran: Agassator, Elmer Shierlock, Juan, Verdelle, Madam Queen, Juana, Verdelle, Madam Queen, Scratched: Perriehorn, Goldie Belle, Wes, Woonie B, Alma Borland, Bonnie Betty, Patsy Barbara, Time, 1:13 4-5. Tenth Race—Three-year-olds and up, five furlongs: (Jockey) \$10.00 10.00 Also ran: Agassator, Elmer Shierlock, Juan, Verdelle, Madam Queen, Juana, Verdelle, Madam Queen, Scratched: Perriehorn, Goldie Belle, Wes, Woonie B, Alma Borland, Bonnie Betty, Patsy Barbara, Time, 1:13 4-5.

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ALPHA CLUB IN BADMINTON WIN

Score 13-4 Victory Over St. Luke's in Fourth Division of Island Loop

Playing a fine brand of badminton on its home courts, the Alpha Club scored another one-sided victory in the Fourth Division of the Lower Island Badminton League by downing St. Luke's, 13-4. The winners copped three out of four matches in the women's doubles and then repeated their performance in the men's doubles. After dropping the first tilt in the mixed, Alpha members came back strong and won six out of eight matches.

Scores, with the Alpha Club players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles
Miss Pearmain and Mrs. Slater won from Misses G. and M. Ryall, 15-5.
Miss Pearmain and Mrs. Slater won from Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Goodland, 15-10.
Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Richardson won from Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Goodland, 15-10.
Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Richardson lost to Misses G. and M. Ryall, 5-15.

Men's Doubles
Brand and Beach won from S. Ryall and D. Ryall, 15-12.
Brand and Beach won from Mitchell and S. Ryall, 15-4.
Hurdle and Clarke won from Mitchell and S. Ryall, 15-2.
Hurdle and Clarke lost to S. Ryall and D. Ryall, 6-15.

Mixed Doubles
Mr. and Mrs. Brand lost to Miss G. Ryall and S. Ryall, 8-15.
Mr. and Mrs. Brand won from Miss M. Ryall and S. Ryall, 15-4.
Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Richardson won from Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Goodland, 15-10.
Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Richardson lost to Miss G. Ryall and S. Ryall, 9-15.
Miss Pearmain and Hurdle won from Mrs. Goodland and D. Ryall, 15-5.

Miss Pearmain and Hurdle won from Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Goodland, 15-10.
Mrs. Richardson and Clarke won from Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Goodland, 15-10.
Mrs. Richardson and Clarke won from Mrs. Goodland and D. Ryall, 15-12.

Domestic servants in the Strabane district of Ireland will receive from \$20 to \$40 for their next six months' work, according to the new wage scales.

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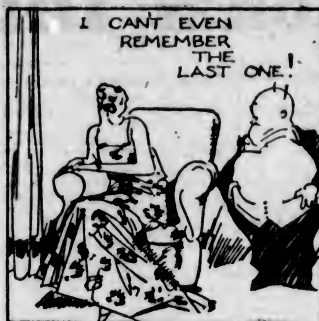
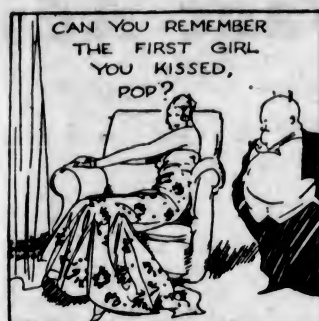
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Omit Dog Derby At Pas This Year

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 21.—Definite decision not to hold The Pas dog Derby this year was arrived at Saturday night at a public meeting here. Northern Manitoba dog sled

FIRE IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Fire, which broke out at 10:15 o'clock tonight, did considerable damage to premises of the J. W. Taylor & Co.

DULUTH PUBLISHER DEAD

DULUTH, Dec. 21 (AP).—John Rockwell, former Duluth newspaper publisher, died here Saturday at the age of eighty.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Earton, M.D.

TREATING THE HEART BY REST

Notwithstanding that rheumatism is thought to be the oldest ailment known, there are still many people who refuse to think of it as really serious. However, as Dr. F. M. Smith, Iowa City, points out, once an attack of rheumatic fever sets in, it means that the whole body has been invaded, the heart likely to be damaged, and the chances of preventing another attack, by removing infected teeth, tonsils and so forth, are reduced.

Unfortunately, the importance of the prolonged rest after an attack of rheumatism is not realized; in fact, rest after any illness is absolutely necessary to protect the health of the heart.

Many physicians make it a rule that if a patient has a temperature during any illness, however slight, that he remain in bed one day for every degree of this temperature after his temperature has come down to normal. Thus if his temperature was 102 he remains three more days in bed after the temperature is normal. This may look like a hardship, but it gives the

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

As he was about to go over the Canadian Rockies, he decided that he had gone far enough. He came down with the parachute and landed safely. He claims his trip from Cape of Good Hope was a . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

heart a chance to recover some of its reserve.

After the attack of rheumatism has passed, and before another occurs, the patient should have any possible infection—teeth, tonsils, gall bladder, pyorrhea—removed, as these are responsible for the attacks of rheumatism.

Dr. Smith's suggestion as to treatment of a weak or failing heart is "absolute rest in bed, sleep, and relaxation of mind are absolutely necessary."

Of course, where the heart is greatly damaged, the removal of blood and other fluids from the body, and drugs, may also be necessary, but the use of rest is the big factor in helping all types of heart ailments.

Naturally it seems but wise that everybody should have an examination by the family doctor and dentist, and have any possible infection removed, instead of waiting for an attack of rheumatism to give warning that the infection is not only present, but has been present for a long time.

Debtor Collector: "You say your father's out. But I can see his hat on the hat-stand."

Debtor's Son: "Yes, he can't stand in the wardrobe with his hat on."

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a.m.—Request music.
a.m.—Spencer's Choir, card pro-
gramme.
a.m.—Shopping with Suezie.
a.m.—Request programme.
a.m.—Fletcher Bros. programme.
a.m.—Request music until noon.
noon—Maundy Time.
p.m.—World Book Men.
p.m.—Musical Miniature.
p.m.—Modern Melodies.
p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
p.m.—Black and Blue, "Policeman's
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p.m.—Crystal Garden Orchestra.
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a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.
a.m.—Entertainers.
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a.m.—Color Harmony Programme.
a.m.—Woman's Messages of the Ab-

D.M.—Liano recital.
 D.M.—Pinebush concert.
 D.M.—Pinebush concert and Home Hour.
 D.M.—NBC Br Francis Drake Orch.
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 D.M.—H. B. C. Matinee.
 D.M.—Waldorf Orchestra.
 D.M.—Vaughn De Leath.
 D.M.—Melodie.
 D.M.—Mason Garden.
 D.M.—Midweek Federation hymn sing.
 D.M.—John and Ned.
 D.M.—Back of the News in Washington.
 D.M.—Coffee Matinee.
 D.M.—News service.
 D.M.—Disc of Melody.
 D.M.—McKenna Musical Magazine.
 D.M.—The Fuller Man.
 D.M.—Dance Music.
 D.M.—Amos T. A. L.
 D.M.—Memory Lane.
 D.M.—Sperry studies.
 D.M.—Cawsey Concert.
 D.M.—Around the Bridge Table with Joe.
 D.M.—Orchestra.
 D.M.—Richard News Freshets.
 D.M.—National Singers.
 D.M.—Read Show.

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 - dinner—Orchestra.
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 - a.m.—Columbia Review.
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 - a.m.—Columbia Ball.
 - a.m.—School of the Air.
 - noon—Organ.
- **Musical Americana.**
 - p.m.—Miriam Ray.
 - p.m.—Phil Fieber and his Ten 7/8th
- **Hotel Orchestra.**
 - p.m.—Frank Ross, songs.
 - p.m.—Meet the Artists.
 - p.m.—Hart Lovin and his Blumhage
- **Orchestra.**
 - p.m.—Geronimeth.
 - p.m.—Connie Boswell.
 - p.m.—Ben Bernia.
 - p.m.—Frank Columbia.
 - p.m.—Dance Music.
- **Orchestra.**
 - p.m.—Columbiath.
 - p.m.—Myri and Marge.
 - p.m.—Big Crosby.
 - p.m.—Jack Miami.
 - p.m.—The Camel Quarter Hour.
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 - p.m.—Crosby.

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Mrs. Peter Meets Molly

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In softest eyes and sweetest smile
Alas, there oft is hidden guile.
—Old Mother Nature.

Little Mrs. Peter Rabbit left Old Jed Thumper, the grey old Rabbit who was her father, sitting in his favorite retreat chewing on nothing at all and started out to visit some of the familiar places of the days when the Old Pasture was her home. In one after another she found signs that someone had been there recently. Somehow she remembered the fact that anyone else should have used these places. It was a silly feeling and she knew it, but she couldn't help it.

At last as she started to enter a familiar old bramble-tangle a warning thump stopped her. She hesitated a moment and then thumped a reply. It was a gentle thump, a friendly thump in reply and almost at once a pretty young Rabbit appeared. It was Molly, whom Peter had fancied himself in love with. For a full minute the two looked at each other. Then they touched noses, which is the Rabbit method of friendly greeting.

"Do you live here?" inquired Mrs. Peter, and tried not to be jealous as she saw how pretty she was and what soft eyes she had.

"Not just here, but I live in the Old Pasture," replied Molly politely. "I guess you are a stranger here?"

Little Mrs. Peter nodded. "I am now," said she, a wee bit sadly, "but once I wasn't. I was born here."

"I haven't lived here very long," replied Molly, "but I like it. It is a nice place."

"Don't you get lonesome?" inquired Mrs. Peter artfully.

Molly chuckled. "I used to," she confessed, "but I don't any more. I have a friend who comes to see me every night."

Little Mrs. Peter's heart gave a funny little jump, but she gave no sign. "That's nice," said she, "I used to have a friend come to see me every night when I lived here."

Molly chuckled again. "He thinks he is in love with me," said she. Again the heart of little Mrs.



"Don't you get lonesome?" inquired Mrs. Peter artfully.

Peter gave a funny little jump. "Well, isn't he?" she inquired as casually as she could.

"I don't know," confessed Molly. "Are you in love with him, then?"

asked Mrs. Peter, and held her breath for the reply.

"I do," replied Molly promptly. "I should say not! You wouldn't have asked that question if you ever had seen him. Why he is old enough to be my grandfather."

Really, my dear, you should see him. Such a good opinion of himself as he has! Such airs as he puts on! To see and hear him you would think he was the most important Rabbit in all the Great World. He is just a silly old fellow and I have great fun with him."

Little Mrs. Peter had it on the tip of her tongue to say indignantly that he wasn't a silly old fellow and he was the most important Rabbit in all the Great World, but wisely checked it. Instead she managed a chuckle herself. "You must find him very amusing," said she.

"I do," replied Molly promptly. "You should hear him boast. He certainly is old enough to know better. And I let him think that I believe it all. Why, my dear, he isn't afraid of Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote or Hooty the Owl or Shadow the Weasel. Can you imagine any Rabbit not being afraid of those dreadful people?"

Mrs. Peter shook her head. "No," said she, "I am afraid I can't."

"He says he isn't afraid of them because he is too smart for them," Molly babbled on. "Last night he started out to show me about. Just as if I didn't already know all about the Old Pasture! He thought he was leading me, but he wasn't. I managed to lead him around to the home of Reddy Fox and he didn't realize it until we got there. You see, I knew that Reddy and Mrs. Reddy had gone off on a long hunt. My dear, I wish you could have seen him when he discovered where we were! Why, he was afraid of his own shadow. I haven't enjoyed myself so much for a long time. He really is a nice old fellow, but silly. As for me being in love with him, I should say not! You see, I am in love with someone else."

"Oh!" said little Mrs. Peter a bit blankly.

The next story: "Molly Tells Her Story."

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Similarly qualifying for other prizes were the following, who won the second prizes of \$100.00 each: H. G. Garrett and Adam Thompson. Third prizes of \$50.00 each were awarded to J. K. Anstie, Mrs. Gray Russell and Harry Kay. Fourth prizes of \$25.00 each went to John R. McIntosh, Mrs. J. E. Graves, Gustav Sivert and Miss A. M. Boyce.

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